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Attention: Dr Boian Savic

Dear Dr Savic,

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Re:

Finnish part of EP Patent No. 1 410 014, Ruprecht Keller

Thank you for your email of 24 October 2007, regarding the need for obtaining an authorization to use PEG 300 and 600 in drug testing in a method according to the aboveidentified patent.

With reference to our telephone discussion on 13 November 2007, we can confirm the followina:

We have contacted the National Agency for Medicines and discussed the matter with the head of the clinical department, Dr Esko Nuotto.

Base's on that discussion we conclude that the National Agency for Medicines is not the competent authority for dealing with the matter. The reason is that competence of the National Agency for Medicines is limited to medicines and diagnostic agents and their use. The testing of healthy human individuals, e.g. prisoners and athletics, for determining potential use of drugs cannot be considered a medical use or a diagnostic use.

Dr Nuotto suggested that, in principle, the proper authority for considering the use of PEG 300 or 600 might be the National Agency for Chemicals. However, in view of the fact that both chemicals are well-known and their pharmacological safety has already been checked, therelis, in our opinion, no reason to contact the chemicals authority.

Thus, in conclusion: in our opinion, the use of PEG 300 or 600 in the method described in EP Patent No. 1 410 014 does not require any authorization from the medical authorities in Finland. We do not even see any reason for filing a request for written confirmation by the National Agency for Medicines.

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Although we hope the above information is useful to you, we should be happy to answer any additional questions that you may have.

Our debit note is enclosed.

Yours sincerely, SEPPO LAINE OY

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