and Asia. Abrika is a Sunrise, Florida based specialty generic pharmaceutical company engaged in the formulation and commercialization of both controlled release and immediate release products.

Generic Isradipine Capsules

Isradipine belongs to a group of drugs known as calcium channel blockers. Calcium is involved in blood vessel contraction, and by blocking calcium, isradipine relaxes and widens the blood vessels, thereby lowering blood pressure, preventing spasms of the blood vessels of the heart and reducing the oxygen needs of the heart muscle. Isradipine is typically prescribed to patients as a blood pressure lowering medication, and is also used to treat hypertension, ischemia and depression. Generic isradipine was first introduced in the United States in 2006. Sales in that year totaled approximately $3 million.

Actavis and Abrika are the only two companies selling generic isradipine capsules in the United States. The number of generic suppliers has a direct and substantial effect on generic pricing, as each additional generic supplier can have a competitive impact on the market. Because there are multiple generic equivalents for isradipine capsules, the branded version no longer significantly constrains the generic's pricing.

Entry into the market for the manufacture and sale of generic isradipine capsules would not be timely, likely, or sufficient in its magnitude, character, and scope to deter or counteract the anticompetitive effects of the acquisition. Entry would not take place in a timely manner because the combination of generic drug development times and FDA drug approval requirements takes at least two years. Entry would not be likely because the relevant market is relatively small and in decline, limiting sales opportunities for any new entrant.

The proposed acquisition would cause significant anticompetitive harm to consumers in the U.S. market for the manufacture and sale of generic isradipine capsules. The acquisition would eliminate Abrika as a competitor and create a monopoly in the market for the manufacture and sale of generic isradipine capsules. The evidence indicates that the presence of more than one competitor allows customers to negotiate lower prices and that the reduction in the number of competitors in this market would allow the merged entity to unilaterally exercise market power with a resulting increase in prices.

The Consent Agreement

The proposed Consent Agreement effectively remedies the proposed acquisition's anticompetitive effects in the relevant product market. Pursuant to the Consent Agreement, Actavis and Abrika are required to divest certain rights and assets related to the generic isradipine capsules to a Commission-approved acquirer no later than ten (10) days after the acquisition. Specifically, the proposed Consent Agreement requires that Abrika divest its rights and assets relating to generic isradipine capsules to Cobalt.

The acquirer of the divested assets must receive the prior approval of the Commission. The Commission's goal in evaluating a possible purchaser of divested assets is to maintain the competitive environment that existed prior to the acquisition. A proposed acquirer of divested assets must not itself present competitive problems.

Cobalt, which specializes in the sale and marketing of generic pharmaceuticals, is the United States arm of the Arrow Group, a private multinational that employs over 700 individuals. The Arrow Group has experience in the development, manufacturing, and sale of pharmaceuticals and has production facilities in Canada, Malta, Australia and Brazil. Cobalt is an acceptable acquirer of generic isradipine because it has experience in distributing and marketing generic pharmaceutical products in the United States. Currently, the company has received FDA approval for the sale of nine generic products. The acquisition by Cobalt does not present a competitive problem in the generic isradipine market because Cobalt currently does not participate in the market and has no independent plans to enter. With its resources, sales and marketing capabilities, and experience with generic products, Cobalt should be successful in restoring the competition that would be lost if the proposed Actavis/Abrika transaction were to proceed unremedied.

If the Commission determines that Cobalt is not an acceptable acquirer of the assets to be divested, or that the manner of the divestitures to Cobalt is not acceptable, the parties must unwind the sale and divest the assets within six (6) months of the date the Order becomes final to another Commission-approved acquirer. If the parties fail to divest within six (6) months, the Commission may appoint a trustee to divest the generic isradipine capsule assets.

The proposed remedy contains provisions to ensure that the divestitures are successful. Abrika's isradipine product is manufactured for Abrika by a third-party manufacturer. As part of the divestiture, Abrika will transfer its supply arrangement to Cobalt. Actavis and Abrika will transfer all confidential business information related to Abrika's isradipine product to Cobalt. Finally, Actavis and Abrika will provide technical assistance to Cobalt to allow it to manufacture isradipine in substantially the same manner and quality employed or achieved by Abrika.

The Commission has appointed Denise F. Smart of Smart Consulting Group, LLC as the Interim Monitor to oversee the asset transfer and to ensure Actavis and Abrika's compliance with all of the provisions of the proposed Consent Agreement. Ms. Smart has over twenty years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Her experience includes providing consulting services in healthcare business development and regulatory compliance to major pharmaceutical companies, biotechnology companies and medical device companies. In order to ensure that the Commission remains informed about the status of the proposed divestitures and the transfers of assets, the proposed Consent Agreement requires Actavis and Abrika to file reports with the Commission periodically until the divestitures and transfers are accomplished.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed Consent Agreement, and it is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the proposed Order or to modify its terms in any way.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers, Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements (Panels 5–6), Request for Applications (RFA) DP07–002

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the aforementioned meeting.

Time and Date: 1 p.m.–4 p.m., June 11, 2007 (Closed).

Place: Teleconference.

Status: The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of ''Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers, Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements (Panels 5–6),'' RFA DP07–002.

Contact Person for More Information: Susan Goodman, D.D.S., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of the Chief Science Officer, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop D74, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404–639–4940.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: April 13, 2007.

Elaine L. Baker,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers: Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements (Panels 1–4), Request for Applications (RFA) DP07–002

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces a meeting of the aforementioned Special Emphasis Panel.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., June 19, 2007 (Closed).

Place: Doubletree Buckhead, 3342 Peachtree Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

Status: The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of ''Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers, Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements (Panels 1–4),'' RFA DP07–002.

Contact Person for More Information: Juliana Cyril, M.P.H., PhD., Associate Director for Policy and Peer Review, Office of the Chief Science Officer, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop D74, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404–639–4939.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): The Sexual Networks of African American STI Repeaters, an Elaboration of Risk, Potential Extramural Project (PEP) 2007–R–01 and Dynamic Mathematical Modeling of Sexual Transmission of C. Trachomatis Transmission in the United States, Evaluating Impact on Prevention Strategies on Chlamydial Incidence, Prevalence and Sequelae, PEP 2007–R–02

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the aforementioned meeting.

Time and Date: 12 p.m.–2 p.m., May 15, 2007 (Closed).

Place: Teleconference.

Status: The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of ''The Sexual Networks of African American STI Repeaters, an Elaboration of Risk,'' PEP 2007–R–01, and ''Dynamic Mathematical Modeling of Sexual Transmission of C. Trachomatis Transmission in the United States, Evaluating Impact on Prevention Strategies on Chlamydial Incidence, Prevalence and Sequelae,'' PEP 2007–R–02.

Contact Person for More Information: Susan Goodman, D.D.S., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of the Chief Science Officer, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop D74, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404–639–4940.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers, Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements (Panels 9–11), Request for Applications (RFA) DP07–002

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the aforementioned meeting.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., June 18, 2007 (Closed).

Place: Doubletree Buckhead, 3342 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326, telephone 404–321–1234.

Status: The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92–463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of ''Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers, Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements (Panels 9–11),'' RFA DP07–002.

Contact Person for More Information: Juliana Cyril, M.P.H., PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of the Chief Science Officer, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop D74, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404–639–4639.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for