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Mr. Guillaume Couillard
Secretary of the Board
Patented Medicine Prices Review Board
Standard Life Centre
1400 - 333 Laurier Ave W
Ottawa ON K1P 1C1

Dear Mr. Couillard:

I am writing in response to the Notice of Hearing into the matter of Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc. and the medicine Soliris and pursuant to subsection 86(2) of the *Patent Act*, whereby provincial and territorial Ministers of Health are entitled to appear and make representations to the Board for the hearing. The Province of British Columbia, along with the other provinces and territories listed below, respectfully requests an extension of the deadline of February 9, 2015 to file a notice of appearance pursuant to Section 21 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Board. The provinces and territories who have consented to British Columbia making this request on their behalf are: Yukon, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Nova Scotia.

Please advise at your earliest convenience whether the requested extension has been granted, and if so, please advise of the date by which notices of appearances must be filed by the interested provinces and territories.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Walman
Assistant Deputy Minister
Medical Beneficiary and Pharmaceutical Services

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