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In Re: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 7,070,959

**MAY 25 2016**

Dear Mr. Cottingham:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 7,070,959 for a period of 1,119 days. While a courtesy copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), you should directly correspond with the FDA regarding any required changes to patent expiration dates as necessary.

Inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned by telephone at (571) 272-7755, or by e-mail at [mary.till@uspto.gov](mailto:mary.till@uspto.gov).

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RE: EYLEA® (aflibercept)  
Docket No.: FDA-2012-E-0489

Attention: Beverly Friedman

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(12) CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

(68) PATENT NO. : 7,070,959  
(45) ISSUED : July 4, 2006  
(75) INVENTOR : Nicholas J. Papadopoulos et al.  
(73) PATENT OWNER : Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
(95) PRODUCT : EYLEA® (aflibercept)

This is to certify that an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, requesting extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 7,070,959 based upon the regulatory review of the product EYLEA® (aflibercept) by the Food and Drug Administration. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

(94) 1,119 days

from May 23, 2020, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the payment of maintenance fees as provided by law, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156.

I have caused the seal of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 19th day of May 2016.



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