

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMGEN INC.,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 F. HOFFMANN-LAROCHE)
 LTD., a Swiss Company, ROCHE)
 DIAGNOSTICS GmbH, a German)
 Company and HOFFMANN LAROCHE)
 INC., a New Jersey Corporation,)
)
 Defendants.)

C.A. NO.: 05-12237-WGY

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
INVESTIGATION**

Amgen hereby respectfully notifies the Court that the United States International Trade Commission (“ITC”) has announced that it has voted to institute an investigation regarding the importation of certain products and pharmaceutical compositions containing recombinant human erythropoietin. The ITC identified Roche Holdings Ltd., F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Ltd., Roche Diagnostics GmbH and Hoffmann La Roche, Inc. as respondents in the investigation. A copy of the Commission’s press release announcing its decision is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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