

Council Regulation (EEC) 1768/92

IN THE MATTER OF Application No. SPC/GB99/031
for a Supplementary Protection Certificate in the names of
Juridical Foundation The Chemo-Sero-Therapeutic Research Institute and Teijin Limited.

1. An Official letter dated 15 September 1999 raised the objection *inter alia* that the above application for a Supplementary Protection Certificate did not meet the requirements of Article 3(a) of Council Regulation No. 1768/92.
2. No response to that letter was received by the end of the specified period for reply.
3. The examiner contacted the agent on 4 April 2000 to determine the intention of the applicant. A letter detailing the outcome of that conversation stated that in the absence of a written response from the applicant within a specified time period the Comptroller would reject the application under Article 10 (2) of the Regulation.
4. No response from the applicant has been received and the specified deadline for reply has now expired. I therefore order that the application be rejected.

The period for appeal against this decision is six weeks.

Dated this 6th day of July 2000.

D L Wood
Deputy Director
acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE