

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.,
Opposer,
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ORDER

CLARIS LIFESCIENCES PHILIPPINES, INC. ("Respondent-Applicant") filed on 01 December 2016 a Voluntary Amendment of the Trademark Application No. 4-2016-00005213. The amendment seeks the limitation of the classification of goods to "Pharmaceutical preparation, namely, anti-viral".

Subsequently, the Opposer filed on 13 December 2016 a Manifestation reiterating the Respondent-Applicant's request for voluntary amendment covering the subject trademark application. In consideration of the said voluntary amendment, the Opposer manifested that it will no longer pursue the above-captioned case.

With the voluntary amendment of the Respondent-Applicant's goods and the consequent manifestation by Opposer that it will no longer pursue the instant opposition case, there is no more factual or legal basis to proceed with this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the instant case is hereby DISMISSED. Let the filewrapper of Trademark Application No. 4-2016-00005213 be returned, together with a copy of this Order and the Opposer's Manifestation to the Bureau of Trademarks for information and appropriate action.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 23 DEC 2016

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