



WRITTEN REQUEST – AMENDMENT

NDA 20-973

Eisai, Inc.
Attention: Kevin L. Ross, Ph.D.
Director, Regulatory Affairs
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Dear Dr. Ross:

Please refer to the December 31, 2001 Written Request for pediatric studies for Aciphex[®] (rabeprazole sodium) Delayed-Release Tablets.

As currently stated in your Written Request, the due date for the corresponding final study reports is December 31, 2005. At this time we want to inform you that this due date is amended to December 31, 2008.

A consolidated Written Request incorporating all changes to this point will be sent at a later date.

If you have any questions, call Melissa Furness, Regulatory Project Manager, at 301-796-0893.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Brian E. Harvey, M.D., Ph.D.

Director

Division of Gastroenterology Products

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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