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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Re: Roche Holding Ltd.lGenentech, Inc. 's Proposed
Acquisition ofTanox Inc., FTC File No. 071-0037

Dear Susan and Charles,

The Commission has been conducting a non-public investigation to determine whether
the proposed acquisition ofTanox, Inc. by Roche Holding Ltd.lGenentech, Inc. may violate Section 7 ofthe Clayton Act or Section 5 ofthe Federal Trade Commission Act.

Upon further review ofthis matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted by
the Commission at this time. Accordingly, pursuant to authority delegated by the Commission, 49 Fed. Reg. 6171, the investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation has occurred. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

Sincerely,

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Director