

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
October 9, 2012**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Forest Laboratories, Inc.

File No. 1-5438 - CF#28569

Forest Laboratories, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on June 27, 2002.

Based on representations by Forest Laboratories, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.16	through April 30, 2014
Exhibit 10.17	through June 27, 2017
Exhibit 10.18	through June 27, 2017

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

Jeffrey Riedler
Assistant Director