

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS

Release No. 2527/April 9, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

File No. 3-16452

In the Matter of

FIRST CHINA PHARMACEUTICAL GROUP, INC.

ORDER POSTPONING  
HEARING AND TO SHOW  
CAUSE

On March 20, 2015, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, alleging that Respondent has securities registered with the Commission and is delinquent in its periodic filings. A hearing is currently scheduled for April 13, 2015.

On March 27, 2015, the Division of Enforcement filed a declaration, establishing that Respondent was served with the OIP by March 24, 2015, in accordance with Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii). *See* 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii). As such, Respondent's Answer was due April 6, 2015. OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160(b), .220(b). As of today, Respondent has not filed an Answer.

Accordingly, I ORDER that on or before April 20, 2015, Respondent shall SHOW CAUSE why the registrations of its securities should not be revoked by default due to its failure to file an Answer or otherwise defend this proceeding. *See* 17 C.F.R. §§201.155(a)(2), .220(f). If Respondent fails to respond to this Order, it will be deemed in default, the proceeding will be determined against it, and the registration of its securities will be revoked. OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), .220(f).

Furthermore, I ORDER that the hearing scheduled for April 13, 2015, is POSTPONED *sine die* and a telephonic prehearing conference shall be held at 10:00 a.m. EDT on April 20, 2015.

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James E. Grimes  
Administrative Law Judge