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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO**

**18 V.S.A. § 4637(c)**

**Subject:** Notification Pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 4637(c)

To the Office of the Attorney General of Vermont:

On January 7, 2019, Genentech USA, Inc. ("Genentech") notified the Office of the Attorney General of Vermont of a new prescription drug (Actemra Pen - 162mg (0.9mL)), pursuant to § 4637(b). Genentech hereby notifies the Attorney General of Vermont of the following additional information, pursuant to § 4637(c):

Name of New Prescription Drug	NDC Number	Date of Commercial Availability	WAC (Wholesale Acquisition Cost) (As of the Date of Commercial Availability)
Actemra Pen - 162mg (0.9mL)	50242-0143-01	January 7, 2019	\$984.72

**Description of the marketing and pricing plans used in the launch of Actemra Pen - 162mg (0.9mL) in the United States and internationally:**

Marketing activities that support the launch of a new medicine are designed to raise awareness and understanding with healthcare providers and - in some cases - patients about the approved indication(s), efficacy and safety data contained within the medicine's FDA approved label.

We take decisions related to the prices of our medicines very seriously. When determining pricing, we consider a number of factors including: how well the medicine works and how it compares to other available treatments; the financial resources required to continue discovering new medicines for people with serious diseases; and how to ensure that the price doesn't prevent our medicines getting to people who need them.

**Actemra (Tocilizumab) was granted breakthrough therapy designation in systemic sclerosis and both breakthrough designation and priority review in giant cell arteritis by the FDA prior to final approval of Actemra Pen - 162mg (0.9mL).**

**The estimated volume of patients who may be prescribed Actemra Pen - 162mg (0.9mL):**

Genentech does not publicly disclose the estimated volume of patients who may be prescribed Actemra Pen - 162mg (0.9mL).

**The date and price of acquisition if the drug was not developed by the manufacturer:**

Actemra Pen - 162mg (0.9mL) was co-developed by Genentech and another company. Actemra Pen - 162mg (0.9mL) was not acquired from a third party.

Sincerely,

Maria Aquilina  
Director, Government Programs  
Genentech USA, Inc.