

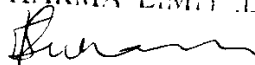
**Format for informing details of acquisition to stock exchanges by target company
in terms of Regulation 7(3)**

Name of Target Company (Reporting Company) AVENTIS PHARMA LIMITED

Date of Reporting	1 4.2010				
Name of stock exchanges where shares of Reporting Company are listed.	Bombay Stock Exchange Limited The National Stock Exchange of India Limited				
Details of acquisition as informed u/r 7(1)					
Name of Acquirer(s)	Date of acquisition/ date of receipt of intimation of allotment by acquirer.	Mode of acquisition (market purchases/ inter-se transfer/public/ rights/ preferential offer etc.)	No & % of shares /voting rights acquired	Shareholding of acquirers stated at (A) before acquisition (In terms of No. & % of shares/Voting Rights)	Shareholding of acquirer(s) stated at (A) after acquisition (In terms of No. & % of shares/Voting Rights)
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Hoechst GmbH	30.3.2010	Inter-se transfer between qualifying promoters	2,366,380 of Rs. 10 each 10.27%	11,538,342 of Rs. 10 each 50.1%	13,904,722 of Rs. 10 each 60.37%

Signed by authorised signatory
Place : Mumbai
Date : 1.4.2010

AVENTIS PHARMA LIMITED



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COMPANY SECRETARY**

Applicability of this reporting

- 7(1) Any acquirer, who acquires shares or voting rights which (taken together with shares or voting rights, if any, held by him) would entitle him to more than five percent shares or voting rights in a company, in any manner whatsoever, shall disclose the aggregate of his shareholding or voting rights in that company, to the company.
- 7(3) Every company, whose shares are acquired in a manner referred to in sub-regulation (1), shall disclose to all the stock exchanges on which the shares of the said company are listed the aggregate number of shares held by each of such persons referred above within seven days of receipt of information under sub-regulation (1).

Please note : To give a nil report for every financial year if this was applicable to the company during the financial year.