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PERRIGO RECEIVES TENTATIVE APPROVAL FOR CICLOPIROX TOPICAL SOLUTION

ALLEGAN, Mich. – Oct. 2, 2006 -The Perrigo Company (NASDAQ: PRGO; TASE) today announced that it has been granted tentative approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on its Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for Ciclopirox Topical Solution, 8% (Nail Lacquer). Final approval is subject to the expiration of the applicable period of patent protection for the reference listed drug (Penlac® Nail Lacquer, distributed by Dermik Laboratories, a division of Sanofi Aventis Pharmaceuticals USA) as listed in the FDA's Orange Book. The patent will expire on September 18, 2007.

Penlac® Nail Lacquer is indicated for the treatment of mild to moderate fungal infections of the fingernails and toenails and had sales of \$125 million, according to Wolters Kluwer data for the twelve months ending August 2006.

The Perrigo Company is a leading global healthcare supplier and the world's largest manufacturer of over-the-counter (OTC) pharmaceutical and nutritional products for the store brand market. Store brand products are sold by food, drug, mass merchandise, dollar store and club store retailers under their own labels. The Company also develops, manufactures and markets prescription generic drugs, active pharmaceutical ingredients and consumer products, and operates manufacturing facilities in the United States, Israel, United Kingdom, Mexico, Germany and China. Visit Perrigo on the Internet (<http://www.perrigo.com>).

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