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**Perrigo Acknowledges Barr Patent Challenge  
of NASACORT® AQ Nasal Spray**

**Allegan, MI – May 4, 2006** - Perrigo Company (NASDAQ: PRGO; TASE) today acknowledges its association with the patent challenge of NASACORT® AQ initiated by Barr Laboratories, Inc. a subsidiary of Barr Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NYSE: BRL). Barr today announced that it is challenging the patents protecting Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s NASACORT® AQ (Triamcinolone Acetonide) Nasal Spray. Barr developed its Triamcinolone Acetonide Nasal Spray product with Perrigo Company and under the terms of an agreement the parties will share in the costs and potential benefits. Barr believes that it is the first to file an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) containing a paragraph IV certification for NASACORT AQ.

NASACORT AQ (Triamcinolone Acetonide) Nasal Spray is indicated for the treatment of the nasal symptoms of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis in adults and children 6 years of age and older. NASACORT AQ had annual sales of approximately \$346 million for the twelve months ended March 2006, based on IMS sales data.

Barr filed its ANDA for Triamcinolone Acetonide Nasal Spray containing a paragraph IV certification with the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) in December 2005 and received notification of the application's acceptance for filing in March 2006. Following receipt of the notice from the FDA, Barr notified Aventis Pharmaceuticals, the New Drug Application (NDA) holder and patent owner. On May 2, 2006, Aventis filed suit in the U.S. District Court of Delaware to prevent Barr from proceeding with the commercialization of its product. This action formally initiates the patent challenge process under the Hatch-Waxman Act.

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 and Germany. Visit Perrigo on the Internet (<http://www.perrigo.com>).

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