

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
January 15, 2009**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Alpharma Inc.**

**File No. 001-08593 - CF# 22743**

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Alpharma Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information they excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on October 29, 2008.

Based on representations by Alpharma Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.99      through October 29, 2018

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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