

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
January 16, 2018**

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

**Gilead Sciences, Inc.  
File No. 0-19731 - CF#35787**

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Gilead Sciences, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of previous grants of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to Forms 10-Q filed on August 4, 2006 and August 9, 2010.

Based on representations by Gilead Sciences, 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 exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>to Form</b> | <b>Filed on</b> | <b>Confidential Treatment<br/>Granted</b> |
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| 10.5           | 10-Q           | August 4, 2006  | December 31, 2022                         |
| 10.6           | 10-Q           | August 4, 2006  | December 31, 2022                         |
| 10.68          | 10-Q           | August 9, 2010  | December 31, 2022                         |

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

Brent J. Fields  
Secretary