

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
November 18, 2009**

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

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International

File No. 001-11397 - CF# 24289

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on November 2, 2009.

Based on representations by Valeant Pharmaceuticals International 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 2.1	through November 2, 2011
Exhibit 10.1	through August 15, 2019

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

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