

MERCK SERONO S.A.

Form 424B3

January 12, 2007

The Bank of New York  
101 Barclay Street, 22nd Floor  
New York, NY 10286

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Securities & Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20549  
Attn.: Document Control

RE: American Depositary Shares evidenced  
by the American Depositary Receipts of Serono  
S.A. Rule 424(b)(3) File No. 333100779

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) under the Securities  
Act of 1933, as amended, on behalf of The Bank  
of New York, as Depositary for securities  
against which American Depositary Receipts  
(ADRs) are to be issued, we attach a copy of the  
new prospectus (Prospectus) reflecting the name  
change to Merck Serono S.A. from Serono S.A.

As required by Rule 424(e), the upper right hand  
corner of the Prospectus cover page has a  
reference to Rule 424(b)(3) and to the file  
number of the registration statement to which  
the Prospectus relates.

Pursuant to Section III B of the General  
Instructions to the Form F6 Registration  
Statement, the Prospectus consists of the ADR  
certificate for Merck Serono S.A. The  
Prospectus has been revised to reflect the new  
name, and has been over stamped with:

Effective January 12, 2007, the Companys  
name changed to Merck Serono S.A.  
Please contact me with any questions or  
comments at (212) 815 4244.

Sincerely,

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