

Case No. IPR2018-01055

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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3M Company, Merck & Co., Inc. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.,  
Petitioners

v.

Aptar France S.A.S.,  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2018-01055  
Patent No. 9,370,631

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**Patent Owner's Request for Oral Hearing**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.70(a), Aptar France SAS and AptarGroup, Inc. (collectively, “Patent Owner”) submit this Request for Oral Hearing on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 9,370,631. Patent Owner requests one hour and thirty minutes per side of oral argument time. Patent Owner expects to present arguments addressing at least the issues identified below:

- a. All of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 9,370,631;
- b. Patent Owner’s Motion to Strike;
- c. Patent Owner’s Motion to Exclude Evidence.

Patent Owner may reserve a portion of its time for reply to Petitioners’ presentations on any issues. Patent Owner also respectfully requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstratives and exhibits, including the use of a computer, projector, and screen.

Respectfully submitted,

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