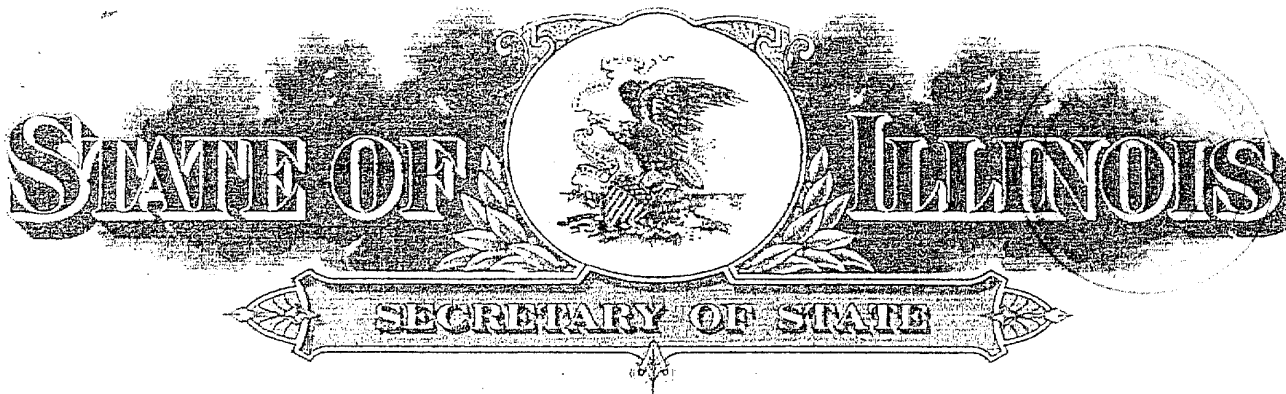




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PODER ESPECIAL

El señor THOMAS CRAIG FREYMAN, residente en Libertyville Illinois, Estados Unidos de América portador del pasaporte número 027707611, de nacionalidad americana, en mi calidad de Vicepresidente Ejecutivo Director Financiero y de Finanzas de ABBOTT LABORATORIES ("MANDANTE"), en forma libre y voluntaria, otorga el presente Poder Especial y Limitado a JESSICA GELLIBERT, y la nombra como su apoderada especial, a quien en adelante se le podrá denominar el/la "MANDATARIO/A", para que tenga plenas facultades y atribuciones para realizar, a nombre y en representación del/la MANDANTE, lo siguiente:

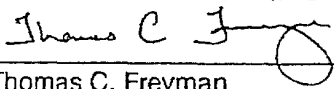
- a) Representar al/la MANDANTE, en todos los actos que sean necesarios ante entidades públicas, privadas, administrativas o judiciales, por su calidad de socia de ABBOTT LABORATORIOS DEL ECUADOR CIA. LTDA. especialmente pero no limitado a: i) la suscripción de títulos de acción ó certificados de aportación; ii) comparecer a las Juntas Generales que se celebren, pudiendo proponer, discutir y votar sobre los puntos a tratarse iii) presentar solicitudes, información y documentos a órganos de control ecuatorianos; iv) registrar la inversión en el Banco Central del Ecuador.
- b) Contestar y presentar demandas, representar judicial y extrajudicialmente para defender los derechos e intereses del/la MANDANTE.
- c) El/la MANDATARIO/A, podrá hacer, a nombre del/la MANDANTE, todo aquello que sea necesario para cumplir a cabalidad con el mandato conferido y para proteger los derechos e intereses del/la MANDANTE, por lo que ninguna entidad y/o autoridad pública o privada del Ecuador podrá alegar insuficiencia de poder.

El/la MANDANTE, reconoce y acepta que el/la MANDATARIO/A no será personalmente responsable de las obligaciones que adquiriera el/la MANDANTE.

El presente poder tendrá una validez hasta el 26 de Octubre de 2012; sin embargo podrá revocarlo en cualquier momento.-

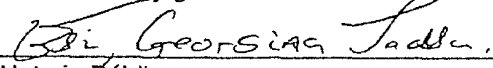
Otorgado en la ciudad de Abbott Park, Illinois, Estados Unidos de América, este 26 día de Octubre de 2009

ABBOTT LABORATORIES


Thomas C. Freyman
Executive Vice President, Finance
and Chief Financial Officer

STADO DE ILLINOIS)
) SS
CONDADO DE LAKE)

Yo, Esi Georgina Jackson, por medio de la presente certifico que soy un Notario Público, en el antes mencionado condado y estado, y que la firma colocada en el documento adjunto, es la verdadera y genuina firma de Thomas C. Freyman


Notario Público

OFFICIAL SEAL
ESI GEORGINA JACKSON
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SPECIFIC POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned THOMAS CRAIG FREYMAN resident at Libertyville, Illinois, United States of America bearer of my, Passport Number 027707611 of American nationality, in my capacity as Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of **ABBOTT LABORATORIES** ("the PRINCIPAL") freely and voluntarily hereby grants this Specific and Limited Power of Attorney to **Jessica Gellibert** and appoints her as "Attorney-in-fact", hereinafter also referred to as "AGENT", so that she shall have the full power and authority, in the name and on behalf of the PRINCIPAL, to undertake and perform only the following acts:

- a) To act on behalf of the PRINCIPAL, in all necessary acts before public, private, administrative or legal entities, in its capacity of shareholder of **ABBOTT LABORATORIOS DEL ECUADOR CÍA. LTDA.** specially but not limited to: i) subscription of Shares or Certificates of Contribution; ii) attend to the General Shareholders Meetings that might be held; being capable to propose, discuss and vote on the matters to be known; iii) file applications, present documents and information before Ecuadorian control entities; and, iv) register the investment at the Central Bank of Ecuador.
- b) Reply and file claims, whether judicial and extra-judicial, in order to safeguard the rights and interests of the PRINCIPAL.
- c) On behalf of the PRINCIPAL, the AGENT shall undertake all necessary procedures in order to fully accomplish the assignment conferred within this instrument and safeguard its rights and interests. No Ecuadorian authority, whether governmental or private, may claim lack of legal capacity to handle assigned matters.

The PRINCIPAL acknowledges and accepts that the AGENT shall not be held personally liable of the responsibilities acquired by the PRINCIPAL.

This Power of Attorney shall remain valid and effective until October 26th, 2012; but may be revoked at any time by the PRINCIPAL.-

Granted in the city of Abbott Park, Illinois, United States of America on this 26th day of October of 2009.

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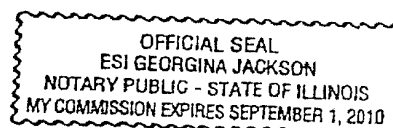
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, ESI Georgina Jackson hereby certify that I am a Notary Public in the above county and state, and that the signature subscribed to the attached document is the true and genuine signature of Thomas C. Freyman.

ESI Georgina Jackson
Notary Public



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año de la independencia de la Republica del Ecuador.

Quito a, 22 de Febrero, 2010

EL NOTARIO

NOTARIO V. G. D. V. A.
Sr. JAIME ANDRÉS A. O. HOLGUIN
QUITO - ECUADOR
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