

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
April 11, 2014**

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

Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

File No. 0-19319- CF#30356

Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on July 19, 2004.

Based on representations by Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated 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 will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 99.2 through November 9, 2016

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

Kevin M. O'Neill
Deputy Secretary