



ST. MAARTEN AIDS FOUNDATION

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Re: Request for an open licence

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Dear Madam/Sir,

We are writing to you as the St. Maarten AIDS Foundation, an organization advocating in St. Maarten for persons living with HIV/AIDS to, amongst other things, improve access to antiretroviral medications in St. Maarten.

We hereby request:

- An open license authorising any person, agency, business or company to use any patent held in the Kingdom of the Netherlands by Abbott Laboratories or its affiliates, including patents held in common by Abbott Laboratories and other entities, needed to produce, manufacture, import, export, distribute, offer in liquidation, sell, buy or use the medicines known commercially as Kaletra (lopinavir + ritonavir) and Norvir (ritonavir) for supply of the domestic market in Sint Maarten.

The requested licence shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. A four percent (4%) royalty to the patent holders. If there is more than one patent holder, the four percent (4%) royalty will be divided between them.
- b. The duration of the authorised use shall be for the period of the patent.

We sincerely appreciate your attention, and look forward to receiving your prompt and favourable response.

Sincerely,
Gerard van Osch, M.D.
President St. Maarten AIDS Foundation