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Slides 2-6: Patent term extension similar to SPCs (supplementary protection certificates)
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- for up to 5 years
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Slides 7- Patent term adjustments for delays in examination procedure
for applications filed from March 2012 onwards
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Application date: 19 January 1998

Expected expiry date including the granted patent term extension of two months (see below): 19 January 2023

Patent term extension granted on 8 June 2007

Extension covers claims 1 to 7

Granted patent term extension of 5 years

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“Patent term extension because of delays in granting”

Total amount of extended period

New expiry date including term adjustment
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