

**International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)**

ICSID NEWS RELEASE

January 31, 2013

**Apotex Holdings Inc. and Apotex Inc. v. United States of America  
(ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/12/1) - Invitation to *Amici Curiae***

In accordance with Sections 14.2 and 20 of Procedural Order No. 1, dated November 29, 2012, the Tribunal invites any person or entity that is not a Disputing Party in this arbitration proceeding or a Contracting Party to the NAFTA to make a written application to the Tribunal for permission to file submissions as an *amicus curiae*. The application and submission shall adhere to the requirements set forth in the recommendations of the Free Trade Commission on non-disputing party participation dated October 7, 2003, and ICSID Arbitration (Additional Facility) Rule 41(3).

Any intending amicus shall submit applications for leave to file by **February 8, 2013**. All such written applications should be emailed to ICSID at [icsidsecretariat@worldbank.org](mailto:icsidsecretariat@worldbank.org).