

**FORM TR-1 BE
PART I**

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name GALAPAGOS
Identification number 0488-460-429

3) Reason for the notification

Passive crossing of a threshold
Downward crossing of the lowest threshold



4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person



5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name of the person or entity	Address of the person or entity
Wellington Management Group LLP	280 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210



6) Persons that dispose of, ... voting rights (Only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name of the person or entity	Address of the person or entity



Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in points 5 and 6

Click

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

19/01/2018 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5

If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not entering any numbers under point 10

9) Denominator

45,837,043

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
Wellington Management Group LLP	0	0		0.00%	
Wellington Management Company LLP	1,989,368	2,168,093		4.73%	
subtotal	1,989,368	2,168,093		4.73%	
TOTAL		2,168,093	0	4.73%	0.00%

Start with "groups" of holders. Calculate subtotals and then finish with the persons who are "alone".
 The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction				
	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights
TOTAL		(in relation to all expiration dates)		0	0.00%

The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	2,168,093	4.73%

CALCULATE

11) Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

Wellington Management Company LLP is a direct controlled undertaking of Wellington Investment Advisors Holdings LLP, which, in turn, is a direct controlled undertaking of Wellington Group Holdings LLP, which, in turn, is a direct controlled undertaking of Wellington Management Group LLP.

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder will cease to hold / will hold again 0 voting rights as of

13) Additional information

A) Convertible bonds and rights to subscribe to voting securities not yet issued					
Holder	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Exercise/Conversion period or date	Number	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted

B) Shares without voting rights	
Holder	Number

C) Remarks

Wellington Management Company LLP is an investment management company and can exercise the voting rights at its discretion in the absence of specific instructions from the beneficial owners of the shares

Done at

Boston, MA USA

On

27/01/2016 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity

John D. Norberg, Authorized Person

Signature

