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# Legal Tribune Online: Interim decision of German Patent Court in Merck vs Shionogi

Attorney-at-law Elisa Beckamp has had an article published in German publication [Legal Tribune Online](#) regarding Merck and Co. versus Shionogi & Co. Ltd. The article is about compulsory licensing and a decision by the German Patent Court (Bundespatentgericht, BPatG) granting preliminary permission to use an AIDS medication.