

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form IRANNOTICE  
February 27, 2013

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Notice of Disclosure Filed in Exchange Act Annual Report Under Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 and Section 13(r) of the Exchange Act

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 and Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby provided that Gilead Sciences, Inc. has made disclosure pursuant to those provisions in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 27, 2013.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brett A. Pletcher  
Brett A. Pletcher  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel