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On page 8, delete lines 6 through 15.

EXPLANATION

This amendment deletes the catch-all provision in the legislation which permits extension of patents other than food additives, pharmaceuticals, medical devices and chemicals. During the course of seven days of hearings, well publicized in industry and trade journals, the sub-committee received no requests for this kind of broad protection or information that it is necessary. Should other types of products require patent term extension Congress can deal with those products separately at a later date.