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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13s - 16 or 15d - 16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July, 2006

Acambis plc  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Peterhouse Technology Park  
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(address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual  
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contained in this Form also thereby furnishing the information to the  
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934).

Yes  No

(if "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant  
in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- ).

Enclosure:

Update on MVA ITC Litigation

Update on MVA litigation at International Trade Commission

Cambridge, UK and Cambridge, Massachusetts - 17 July 2006 - Acambis plc  
("Acambis") (LSE: ACM, NASDAQ: ACAM) announces that, following completion of the  
evidentiary hearing at the International Trade Commission ("ITC") on the dispute  
between Acambis and Bavarian Nordic A/S ("BN") relating to BN's patents related  
to Modified Vaccinia Ankara, transcripts of the public sections of the hearing  
are now available.

The hearing (Investigation Number 337-550) was held at the ITC between 8 and 16  
May. Transcripts of those parts of the hearing that were held in public are  
available from the ITC's website at [www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov) through EDIS, the Electronic

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Data Information System. Sections of the case were kept confidential for reasons of commercial sensitivity and are, therefore, not included in the public transcripts.

The ITC judge's initial determination on the case is expected towards the end of August 2006. Thereafter, either party (as well as the Commission on its own initiative) can petition for review by a panel of ITC Commissioners who would then make a final determination by the end of November 2006.

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### About Acambis

Acambis is a leading developer of vaccines to prevent and treat infectious diseases. Recognised internationally as the leading producer of smallpox vaccines, Acambis is developing an investigational smallpox vaccine, ACAM2000, and is manufacturing emergency-use stockpiles of this investigational vaccine for the US Government and other governments around the world. It is also developing an attenuated smallpox vaccine, MVA3000, under contracts with the US National Institutes of Health. Acambis' US-based subsidiary Berna Products Corporation markets Vivotif(R), the world's only licensed oral typhoid vaccine, in North America. Acambis' investigational vaccine against Japanese encephalitis, ChimeriVax-JE, is undergoing Phase 3 clinical testing. It also has the most advanced investigational vaccine against the West Nile virus, which has spread to 48 US States in the last seven years, and a vaccine against Clostridium difficile bacteria, a leading cause of hospital-acquired infections.

Acambis is based in Cambridge, UK and Cambridge, Massachusetts, US. Its primary listing is on the London Stock Exchange (ACM) and its shares are listed in the form of American Depositary Receipts on NASDAQ (ACAM). More information is available at [www.acambis.com](http://www.acambis.com).

"Safe Harbor" statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

The statements in this news release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including the timing and results of clinical trials, product development, manufacturing and commercialisation risks, the risks of satisfying the regulatory approval process in a timely manner, the need for and the availability of additional capital. For a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties see "Risk management" in the Company's 2005 Annual Report and "Risk factors" in its Form 20-F, in addition to those detailed on the Company's website and in the Company's filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time. These forward-looking statements are based on estimates and assumptions made by the management of Acambis and are believed to be reasonable, though are inherently uncertain and difficult to predict. Actual results or experience could differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant Peptide Therapeutics Group has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: 17 July, 2006

ACAMBIS PLC

By: /s/ Lyndsay Wright  
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