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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 25

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND/OR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(B) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

| | Commission File Number | 000-51341 |
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| Gentium S.p.,A., A | merican Stock Exchange | |
| (Exact name of Iss | uer as specified in its ch security is listed and/o | arter, and name of Exchange where registered) |
| Piazza XX Settembr | e 2, 22079 Villa Guardia (| Como), Italy Tel: +39 031 385111 |
| (Address, includi | ng zip code, and telephone Issuer's principal execu | number, including area code, of tive offices) |
| Ordinary Shares, p | ear value (euro)1.00 per sh | are (not for trade, but only in |
| connection with th | e American Depositar y Sha | res) * |
| | (Description of class o | f securities) |
| _ | in the box to designate the f securities from listing | e rule provision relied upon to and registration: |
| _ 17CFR240.12d | 2-2(a)(1) | |
| _ 17CFR240.12d | 2-2(a)(2) | |
| _ 17CFR240.12d | 2-2(a)(3) | |
| _ 17CFR240.12d | 12-2(a)(4) | |
| | | change has complied with its rules ng and/or withdraw registration on |
| the Exchange and t | he requirements of 17 CFR | suer has complied with the rules of 240.12d2-2(c) governing the ies from listing and registration or |
| Pursuant to the re | quirements of the Securiti | es Exchange Act of 1934, Gentium |

S.p.A. (Name of Issuer or Exchange) certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly

authorized person.

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Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

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Name

Title

(1) Form 25 and attached Notice wit) be considered compliance with the provisions of 17 CFR 240.19d-1 as applicable. See General Instruction

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* American Depositary Shares representing the Ordinary Shares are registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to a separate Registration Statement on Form F-6 (Registration No. 333-125663), as amended, originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9, 2005, and accordingly, are exempt from registration under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, pursuant to rule 12g3-2(c) thereunder.