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## **Petitions against Bilcare patent dismissed**

**Mumbai:** The Controller of Patents has dismissed two petitions against a patent granted to Bilcare, a Pune-based pharmaceutical packaging company. The patent was for metallised packaging films, an anti-counterfeit solution. According to the new Indian Patent Act, an awarded patent can be challenged within a year. Bilcare, which filed its patent application in March 2004, was awarded a patent in December 2005 by the Mumbai patent office. Bilcare sued two packaging companies, Amar Tara and Associated Capsules, for infringing its patent with imitations. The case is pending in the Delhi High Court.

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