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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) request received on 6 February. You wrote:

***Product Name: Probenecid 500mg Tablets***

***We are in the process of planning the introduction of the aforementioned product into the UK market.***

***We are aware that Marketing Authorizations (MAs) are currently not approved in the UK. Consequently, products are currently being imported on a named patient basis.***

***We kindly request the following information to aid in our evaluation:***

- 1. The volume (in packs) imported in UK market in last three years.***
- or/and***
- 2. The Number of notifications approved for importing the product in last three years.***

***If feasible, we would appreciate receiving quarterly data for the past three years, including the names of suppliers who provided the product.***

***We understand that you may not have all of the requested information available. Therefore, we kindly ask that you share any relevant data that you do possess. This information will assist us in determining the commercial viability of launching a Licensed product in the UK.***

## **MHRA Response**

We have responded to each of your questions below.

- 1. The volume (in packs) imported in UK market in last three years.**

We do not hold this information.

- 2. The Number of notifications approved for importing the product in last three years.**

The MHRA only receives notifications of the intention of a given importer to import an unlicensed medicine. The MHRA does not have information on whether that importation and subsequent hypothetical supply takes place or not. Once imported into the UK these may be

supplied to multiple wholesalers suitably licensed to supply unlicensed medicines, the MHRA does not hold data on who supplies which medicine in which quantities.

From 01 February 2022 to 27 February 2025, we received 364 Notifications of intent to import probenecid 500mg tablets from the following importers: Alium Medical Limited, Chemys Limited, Clinigen Healthcare Limited, Crescent Manufacturing Limited, Durbin PLC and Mawdsley Brooks & Company Limited.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

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