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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) request received on 11 June. You wrote:

> *Dear MHRA Team,*
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> *I am writing on behalf of Matsume Ltd to request guidance regarding the regulatory status of nicotinamide mononucleotide (NMN) products intended for intravenous administration in UK clinics.*
>
> *Could you please clarify:*
>
> *1. Whether an NMN IV product would be classified as a medicinal product in the UK;*
>
> *2. Which marketing authorisation (is marketing authorisation still required for such product?), manufacturing, importation and wholesale distribution licences would be required to legally supply such a product to private clinics;*
>
> *3. Whether an unlicensed NMN IV product could be supplied under the "specials" framework or another exemption, and under what conditions;*
>
> *4. Whether there are currently any authorised NMN IV products, manufacturers, importers or suppliers legally supplying UK clinics; and*
> *Whether there is a public register where we can verify the authorisation and licensing status of such products and suppliers.*
>
> *We would be grateful for guidance on the appropriate regulatory route before taking any steps to import or supply the product in the UK.*

MHRA Response

On this occasion we will not be processing your request further. This is because your request does not comply with section 8(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which requires that a request for information describe the information requested.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides a right of access to recorded information held by public authorities. Having considered your correspondence, we do not consider that it

describes recorded information held by the MHRA. Instead, it seeks advice, guidance, opinion and/or interpretation.

The Act only provides a right of access to information already held in recorded form.

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If you would like to submit your request again that satisfies the conditions under Section 8, we will be pleased to reconsider it whilst applying the requirements of the FoI Act.

Yours sincerely,

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Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

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Therefore, MHRA will not process any complaints where the FoI is deemed to be invalid under Section 8 of the FoI Act.

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