Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

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Our Ref: **FOI2025/00111**

4 March 2025

Dear [redacted],

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) request received on 7 February. You wrote:

> ***Request for Information.***
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> ***Product Name:***
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> 1. ***Trientine 250mg Caps***
> 2. ***Trientine 200mg Caps***
> 3. ***Trientine 300mg Caps***
> 4. ***Trientine 500mg Caps***
> 5. ***Acetazolamide Prolonged Release Caps 250mg & 500mg***
> 6. ***Probenecid Tabs 500mg***
> 7. ***Lorazepam Injection 4mg/ml & 2mg/ml***
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> ***We are planning to launch above mentioned product in UK market.***
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> ***We understand that for some of these products MAs are not approved in UK and are imported on named patient basis.***
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> ***Others are approved but limited consumption.***
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> ***We hereby request you to kindly share below information***
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> 1. ***SKU and Volume (packs) consumed in UK market in last three years***
> 2. ***Number of import notification along with supplier name and volume (packs) in last three years***
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> ***This information will help us to evaluate it this would be commercially viable to launch a licensed product.***

MHRA Response

We have responded to each of your questions below.

1. SKU and Volume (packs) consumed in UK market in last three years
We do not hold this information.

2. Number of import notification along with supplier name and volume (packs) 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.

The information below is from 01 February 2022 to 27 February 2025:

1. Trientine 250mg Caps
   We do not hold this information.

2. Trientine 200mg Caps
   We do not hold this information.

3. Trientine 300mg Caps
   We do not hold this information.

4. Trientine 500mg Caps
   We do not hold this information.

5. Acetazolamide Prolonged Release Caps 250mg & 500mg
   We have received 18 Notifications of intent to import acetazolamide 500mg capsules from the following importers: Clinigen Healthcare Limited and Mawdsley Brooks & Company Limited.

6. Probenecid 500mg Tabs
   We have 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.

7. Lorazepam 2mg/mL Injection
   We have received 9 Notifications of intent to import lorazepam 2mg/mL injection from: Clinigen Healthcare Limited.

8. Lorazepam 4mg/mL Injection
   We have received 20 Notifications of intent to import lorazepam 4mg/mL injections from: Mawdsley Brooks & Company Limited and Target Healthcare Limited.

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

Yours sincerely,

MHRA Central Freedom of Information Team
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Website: ICO FOI and EIR complaints or telephone 0303 123 1113.

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