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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received on 7 April 2025. You wrote:

*The below is referenced in the green guide "Rules and Guidance for Pharmaceutical distributors 2022"; Appendix 3 - Sources of useful information
Can you share the WHO's "List of globally identified websites of medicines regulatory authorities"*

The link provided in the green guide is not working:

http://www.who.int/medicines/areas/quality_safety/regulation_legislation/list_mra_website_s_nov2012.pdf?ua=1

Or likewise send a different resource for covering the same topic;

MHRA Response

The information requested is exempt under Section 21(1) of the FOI Act because the information is reasonably accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

Please see below a link to the list of World Health Organisation (WHO) WHO Listed Authorities (WLAs).

<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/list-of-who-listed-authorities-wlas>

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

Yours sincerely,

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