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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received on 24 June 2026. You wrote:

> *Please can you kindly provide the public assessment report for Phosphate Sandoz PL 44490/0002 or if unable to locate a public one, please can MHRA kindly provide any aspects of the assessment report which indicate which literature references were used as the basis for approval.*

MHRA Response
A marketing authorisation for Phosphate Sandoz Effervescent Tablets (PL 44490/0002) was granted to Alturix Limited following a Change of Authorisation holder (CoA) on 18 August 2020. The original marketing authorisation for this was a Product Licence of Right, which was granted to Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited (PLR 00101/5038). This means that the product licence was approved at the inception of the Agency on the basis that the medicine is already in use on the UK market. This was then converted into a subsequent reviewed product licence wherein suitable data were submitted by the marketing authorisation holder and assessed by the agency, with the reviewed licence granted on 18 September 1990 (PL 00101/5038R).

As the original grant of this marketing authorisation predates when MHRA would have been required to publish Public Assessment Reports (PARs), no PAR has been published and we hold no PAR for this product.

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

Yours sincerely,

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