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Dear Owen,

Response to the ACMD advice on Sunosi

Thank you for your advice dated 30 April regarding "Sunosi". Based on the ACMD's conclusion that "Sunosi" has a low risk of abuse potential and physical dependence potential, I accept the ACMD's recommendation not to control "Sunosi" under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 ('1971 Act') at this stage.

I agree that the evidence should be kept under review and I would like to be made aware of any future indication of harm, diversion or misuse which may require an updated consideration on whether "Sunosi" should be controlled under the 1971 Act, and associated Regulations.

I would like to thank the ACMD for its continued advice.



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