FOI 22/1228 – Public assessment reports DIMETHYL FUMARATE NEURAXPHARM

MHRA response

12 January 2023

Dear

Thank you for your information request, dated 21 December 2022 where you asked for the following information:

"I request access under the Freedom of Information Act to a copy of the public assessment report(s) for :

DIMETHYL FUMARATE NEURAXPHARM 120 MG GASTRO-RESISTANT CAPSULES HARD (2 files)

DIMETHYL FUMARATE NEURAXPHARM 240 MG GASTRO-RESISTANT CAPSULES HARD (2 files)

I accept that commercially confidential information and personal data within any documents may be redacted. "

This PAR is currently being prepared and will be published in the next 60 working days. We consider that your request is covered by section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act (information intended for future publication) and the information you have asked for is therefore exempt from disclosure.

Section 22 is a qualified exemption which means we have considered whether there is a greater public interest in releasing the information requested or withholding it. We recognise there is strong interest in seeing this data and accept it should not be withheld. We believe that the public interest will be best served by accompanying the publication of the data with an analysis to aid its interpretation which is currently under preparation.

If you disagree with how we have interpreted the Freedom of Information Act 2000 with regards to your request, you can ask for the decision to be reviewed. The review will be carried out by a senior member of the Agency who was not involved with the original decision.

If you have a query about the information provided, please reply to this email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you were to remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you would have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please bear in mind that the Information Commissioner will not normally review our handling of your request unless you have first contacted us to conduct an internal review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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