FOI 23/425 – Torbac 5ml ampoules

REQUEST June 19, 2023

Under the FOI Act we would like to request on the quantity of unlicensed medicine Torbac 5ml ampoules (pack of 10) (Sodium chloride 0.9% with preservative) manufactured by Torbay Pharmaceuticals and distributed by Tor Generics from 2016 until 2023.

MHRA RESPONSE 2 JULY 2023

Dear

Thank you for your email.

Manufacturers of unlicensed medicines in the UK are under no legal obligation to notify the MHRA of the medicines they are manufacturing and respective quantities.

As such the MHRA does not hold information on the quantity of unlicensed medicine Torbac 5ml ampoules (pack of 10) (Sodium chloride 0.9% with preservative) manufactured by Torbay Pharmaceuticals and distributed by Tor Generics from 2016 until 2023.

If you disagree with how we have interpreted the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in answering your request, you can ask for an internal review. Please reply to this email, within two months of this reply, specifying that you would like an Internal Review to be carried out.

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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