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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request, dated 10 May 2023, where you asked for “Please can you provide me with details of all enforcement action taken by MHRA in Scotland in the two financial years (up to March 31 2023). Please give as much details as possible on the enforcement action taken.

Please can you provide details of all seizures the MHRA has made in Scotland during the last two financial years (up to March 31 2023). Please give as much details as possible”.

I am pleased to provide you with the information requested, please see below.

The MHRA Criminal Enforcement Unit have two active investigations concerning allegations of the sale/supply of a falsified medicine. As these investigations are live we are unable to supply detailed information.

Additionally, within the period requested we completed one investigation that concerned the sale/supply of an unauthorised medicine. That investigation resulted in advice and a warning.

Between 01 April 2021 and 31 March 2022, the Criminal Enforcement Unit undertook enforcement action in 63 cases (including the investigation mentioned above). Enforcement action took the form of the MHRA issuing Compliance Notices regarding breaches of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012.

During the same time period there were 50 seizures of medicines. 49 of these concerned the importation of unlicensed medicines and 1 case as mentioned above.



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Yours sincerely,

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