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Dear

Thank you for your enquiry regarding reclassified products and public consultations held for such products.

"I'm hoping to obtain a list of (1) reclassified products and (2) public consultations for POM -> P and P -> GSL medicines (as far back as records go). On your website I note that you have a link to a spreadsheet from 1991 to 2022, but this link is for a .pdf."

This information is available in the public domain: under the FOI Act, section 21 (Information accessible by other means) applies and to assist, we have provided directions to our website where you can find this information.

The reclassification page of the MHRA website at <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/medicines-reclassify-your-product</u> provides the following information:

- List of reclassified products near the bottom of the page under the subheading `Legal status of substances' there is a link to an excel document `Approved Reclassifications'. This contains information on UK medicines reclassified from prescription only (POM) to pharmacy (P) status and pharmacy (P) to general sales (GSL) status from 1991 to end March this year and is updated 6-monthly. The list includes major and standard reclassifications only. It does not list analogous (me-too) reclassifications.
- Reclassification public consultations or ARMs (assessment of reclassification of a medicine) – near the top of the page under sub-heading <u>Public</u> <u>consultations</u>' is a link to <u>MHRA consultations</u> from which you can search for the latest consultations by type. If you specify <u>reclassification</u>' under type, the most recent consultations will appear.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date you receive this response and addressed to: <u>info@mhra.gov.uk</u> 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:

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Yours sincerely **MHRA Customer Experience Centre**

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