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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 07 December 2023 where you asked for information regarding import notifications on Thiamine injections.

Your request

Please do share the number of import notifications that you have approved in last three years (year by year).

Also, how many packs are allowed to import per notification. Along, if possible, please include the country of export, exporting company name etc.

Please share information which you have and you allowed to share.

Our Response

Below are the total of number of notifications of intent to import unlicensed medicines matching the search criteria: Thiamine Injection, 50mg/ml and 100mg/ml that the MHRA has received. Please note that each notification is usually for a quantity of 25 packs each and pack sizes may vary. Also important to note is that these are notifications of intent to import, not of the actual importation. Importers may import less than notified or may not subsequently import at all.



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Year	Total number of notifications
2021	93
2022	80
2023	60

If you have a query about the information provided, please reply to this email.
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: info@mhra.gov.uk

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
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Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

MHRA Customer Service Experience Team