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Dear J Mitchell

Thank you for your request of 25 November 2013 where you requested:

1. A list of all stakeholders, as referred to on the MHRA website (<http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Howweregulate/Howwedvelopolicy/index.htm>)
2. Correspondence between MHRA and all stakeholders on 8-9 October 2013
3. Correspondence between MHRA and all stakeholders on 8-9 October 2013 regarding the European Parliament vote on the Tobacco Products Directive held on 8 October 2013, if the search to find the information requested in (2) is too wide.

The responses to your requests are set out below.

A list of all stakeholders

The MHRA does not hold a consolidated list of all stakeholders. The Agency's stakeholders are varied and diverse. Lists of stakeholders that are consulted with during specific consultations can be found in the Consultations section on the MHRA website (<http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Consultations/index.htm>).

Correspondence between the MHRA and all stakeholders on 8-9 October 2013

I can confirm that the MHRA holds this information.

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for central government is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 24 working hours in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

We estimate that it will take us in excess of 24 working hours to determine appropriate material and locate, retrieve and extract the information in reference to your request, as a specific subject to search for has not been provided. Therefore, your request will not be processed further. In order to provide you with the information on the scale that you have requested would require searching thousands of emails and folders of over 900 members of staff, as nearly all members of staff interact with stakeholders in some form. In these circumstances we are not obliged under the Act to comply with your request.

You have also provided a refined request with more specific information, and this is addressed below.

Correspondence between MHRA and all stakeholders on 8-9 October 2013 regarding the European Parliament vote on the Tobacco Products Directive held on 8 October 2013

Correspondence between MHRA and all stakeholders with an interest in nicotine containing products is enclosed (Annex 1). For this request we have defined the stakeholders as those in the consultation list for the consultation on the regulation of nicotine containing products (Annex 2). Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) certain exemptions apply to the information we can make available and redactions have been made to enclosed information subject to exemptions contained in the FOIA, namely section 40. Providing information subject to section 40 would be an infringement of personal data.

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Yours sincerely,

The FOI Team
MHRA

From: Vice-Chair ECCA [mailto:]
Sent: 08 October 2013 16:42
To: Mean, Jeremy
Subject: Fwd: Response to earlier communication

Jeremy,

A gentle reminder that we still have not received a response to our questions.

We would obviously also now be interested in your thoughts on the EU decision to adopt Amendment 170 in the Tobacco Products Directive and how that impacts the MHRA's June 12 announcement.

Kind Regards

ECCA UK

CONSULTATION LIST

ActiQuit
ADFAM
Addiction Help Services
Advanced Formulations
Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs
Advertising Association
Advertising Standards Authority
Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry
All Party Pharmacy Group
Amazing Health
Arkopharma (UK) Limited
Arrow Generics Limited
Association of British Healthcare Industry
Association of Chief Police Officers
Association of Independent Multiple Pharmacies
Association of Pharmaceutical Importers
Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Asthma UK
Auravita Limited
Bear St Pharmacy
bemoneywise
Boots Pharmacists Association
British Association of European Distributors
British Association of European Pharmaceutical Distributors
British Association of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers
British Association of Pharmaceutical Physicians
British Complementary Medicines Association
British Dental Association
British Dental Trade Association
British Diabetic Association
British Generic Manufacturers Association
British Geriatric Society
British Heart Foundation
British Homeopathic Association
British Institute of Regulatory Affairs
British International Doctors Association
British Medical Association
British Pharmacological Society
British Pregnancy Advisory Service
British Retail Consortium
British Standards Institute
British Toxicological Society
Bunker Bound Limited
Cambridge Healthcare Laboratories

Carers National Association
Care Quality Commission
Cancer Research UK
Central Medical Advisory Committee
Chemist and Druggist
Child Safe Packaging Group
Cigstar
Cigtronics Limited
CN Creative Limited
College of Pharmacy Practice
Committee for Practitioners & Health Visitors Association
Community Pharmacy Magazine
Community Services Pharmacy Group
Company Chemist Association
Consolidated Communications
Co-operative Pharmacy Technical Panel
Consumers Association
Consumers for Health Choice
Consumers in Europe Group
Department of Health, MPI Division
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, Northern Ireland
Department of Health Tobacco Control Policy Team
Department of Trade and Industry – Small Business Service
Dispensing Doctors Association
Doctor Magazine
Dream Internet Ltd
Drug Information Pharmacists Group
Drug Safety Research Unit
Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin
DQ Limited
Ebay UK Limited
Ecuk Distributions
Electronic Smoking
Electronic Cigarette shop
Ecigarette store
Ecigonline
eCigs Online
E-cigs
e-cig
Ezeequit Ltd
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine
G Nostics Limited
General Dental Council
General Medical Council
Glaxosmithkline Consumer Healthcare
Gower Enterprises
Guild of Healthcare Pharmacists
GX Design Engineers

Harmonology Centre
Health E Smoking
Health Protection Agency
Health Professions Council
Health Promotion England
Health Service Commissioner
Health Which
Health Your Way Associates
Home Office
Hosh Star (UK) Limited
Hhs Trading (UK) Plc
Intellcig
Ismokeyanywhere
I want one of those
Java Electronics
La Pleasures Limited
Johnson & Johnson
Life style Innovation
Long Term Medical Conditions Alliance
Maans Products India
Mayhem UK Limited
Medical Defence Union
Medical Protection Society Ltd
Medical Research Council
Medical Toxicology Unit
Medical Womens Federation
Meldex International
Mirage cigarettes
MIMS
MIND
Moheedin enterprise
National Assembly for Wales
National Association of Health Stores
National Consumer Council
National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
National Institute for Mental Health
National Patient Safety Agency
National Pharmaceutical Association
National Treatment Agency
Neonatal and Paediatric Pharmacists' Group
Nettexmedia.com Limited
NHS Direct
NHS Alliance
NHS Confederation
Nicobrevin UK
Nicocigs Limited
NicoPipe Ltd
Nico Worldwide Inc

Nicogel Limited
North West Medicines Information Centre
No Limited
Novartis Consumer Health UK
Nursing and Midwifery Council
Meldex International
My e cigarette
Office of Fair Trading
OTC Bulletin
OTC Business News
Paediatrics Chief Pharmacists' Group
Patients Association
Paramount Zone
Patash Limited
Paxes
Pharmaceutical Journal
Pharmaceutical quality Group
Pharmaceutical Society of NI
Pharmasol
Parexel
Pierre Fabre Medicament
Prescription Pricing Authority
Primary Care Pharmacists' Association
Proprietary Association of Great Britain
Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee
Puffin Nicotine Indoor Products
QDL Limited
Rosen Holdings Ltd
Royal College of General Practitioners
Royal College of Nursing
Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health
Royal College of Physicians (London)
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons
Royal College of Psychiatrists
Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh)
Royal College of Surgeons (England)
Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
Royal Society of Chemistry
Ruyan E Cigarette
SANE
Safesmoker
Safe-smoking
Scottish Executive
Scottish Pharmaceutical General Council (SPGC)
Scottish Wholesale Druggists Association
SCRIP

Shenzhen China
Skinlight
Slimming Solutions Limited
Society of Pharmaceutical Medicine
Small Business Service
Smart Smoker
Smoke without Fire
Smoking Cessation Research Network
Smokefree Action Coalition
Supersmoker Limited
Superdragon TCM UK Limited
Swevan Electronic Cigarettes
The Body Pharmacy
The Dragons Pen
The Electronic cigarette company (UK) Limited
The Elixir Shop
The Windsor Group
Thames Pharmaceuticals Limited
UK Centre for Tobacco Control Studies
UK Clinical Pharmacy Association (UKCPA)
Urban Blue
Venus Agents for Stop Smoking
Victory Catering Supplies Limited
UK Smoore
Winovation Limited
Wrafton Laboratories
Welsh Assembly
Your health foodstore