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Subject: EMEA NOTICE for Parallel Distribution

Your notification of 12th November 2008 for:

- **Fosavance – 70 mg/5600 IU/blister/4 tablets – EU number: EU/1/05/310/007**
Member States of origin: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom
Member State of destination: France

Dear Mr Michel,

Further to your submission of a notification for parallel distribution of the above referenced Centrally Authorised Medicinal Product, we notify you that the EMEA regulatory check has now been completed.

We take this opportunity to remind you that a Centrally Authorised Medicinal Product may be distributed in parallel only if it is in conformity with the latest annexes to the Community Marketing Authorisation for the product. For this purpose, the EMEA will prospectively provide such annexes for a given product to all parallel distributors that have already obtained a Notice for that product.

Should the Community Marketing Authorisation be amended affecting the product information (packaging and/or package leaflet) or in case any other information you previously provided to the EMEA has changed (e.g. change in repackager), you must send a completed "Notification of a change" form with supportive documentation to the EMEA for review.

Further information is available on the EMEA website <http://www.emea.europa.eu>.

We would also like to remind you that, according to the current case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Communities, the trade mark owner must be given advance notice by the parallel distributor that the repackaged product is to be put on sale. We should highlight that this regulatory check is without prejudice to the rights of the trademark owner.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Humphreys
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