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To: [MURPHY, Casey](#)
Cc: [MCRAE, Cheryl](#); [COOK, Jane](#); [MCLAY, Nicole](#); [TEOH, Kenneth](#); [FRANCIS, Jenny](#); [BARCLAY, Sasha](#); [MACNAUGHTON, Emily](#); [COOK, Adam](#)
Subject: RE: GRUNBIOTICS PTY LTD: NEUROFOLIN [CU-Legal.FID2423051] [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
Date: Thursday, 6 September 2018 9:28:34 AM
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Dear Casey
Many thanks. I will stay tuned!

John McE

From: MURPHY, Casey
Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2018 9:12 AM
To: MCEWEN, John
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Good morning John,

I am working to gain compliance with Grunbiotics Pty Ltd. Please see attached the response to Clayton Utz with regards to the product Neurofolin.

I am expecting a response to this correspondence no later than 19 September 2018.

Regards

Casey Murphy

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From: MCEWEN, John
Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2018 8:50 AM
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Dear Casey,

I followed up with Cheryl yesterday about the status of this product (Neurofolin) because both the product and the promotional pamphlet are still available at the Priceline Pharmacy in Manuka.

In addition to the ASMI complaint, I raised the issue of this being a therapeutic good and not a special food for depression with Larry Kelly several months ago.

Has there been any progress since the letter to you from Clayton Utz? I am sure that Jenny and Ken will be interested to note this involvement of this firm which has also been involved in the Ease-a-Cold issue.

Regards

John McE

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To: MCEWEN, John
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John
As discussed

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Hi Cheryl,

Correct. It's the one John McEwan questioning the Larry about a couple of months ago.

Recent email thread between Gunbiotics and ECT attached, along with our FMI Assessment and Decision Letter (referral to ECT). Judging by this latest letter, Casey spoke to Grunbiotics on Friday.

Emily and I can meet with Casey about it on Tuesday and provide any necessary information for Regulatory Compliance to decide on next steps and respond to Clayton Utz. I/we will keep you updated.

Adam

From: MCRAE, Cheryl
Sent: Sunday, 29 July 2018 6:03 PM
To: COOK, Adam
Cc: MURPHY, Casey
Subject: FW: GRUNBIOTICS PTY LTD: NEUROFOLIN [CU-Legal.FID2423051] [SEC=No Protective Marking] [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Adam and Casey
What's the issue? Doesn't satisfy the Food Standard and is making therapeutic claims??
Cheryl

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From: Gerakiteys, Dean <dgerakiteys@claytonutz.com>
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Dear Ms Murphy

Please see the attached correspondence on behalf of Grunbiotics Pty Ltd.

Regards

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