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Department of Community Services and Health
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(Attention: [REDACTED]) (FAX:289 7724)

For Information:

Mr [REDACTED], Drugs of Dependence Branch (FAX 289 8308)

REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPORT A PROHIBITED DRUG

Dear [REDACTED],

References:

A. Permit to Import (Prohibited Imports) 90/428

Further to Reference A, the Department of Defence has an immediate requirement to import the following contingency stocks from the Netherlands:

Quantity Twelve Hundred (1,200) prefilled Auto Injectors of Morphine Sulphate 10 milligramme in 1 millilitre.

The requirement arises as Medimech UK are unable to deliver for at least eight (8) weeks, and the Surgeon General wishes for that arrangement in accordance with Reference A to remain current. The following manufacturer has released the stock the subject of this request as we were able to show that stock was unavailable from any other source. The ADF has attempted to obtain stock from the USA, UK, NZ and FRG without success. The following manufacturer has agreed to supply by overnight freight:

DUPHAR B.V. Medical Devices Division
Drentestraat 11 1083 HK Amsterdam Holland

The importer Captain Matt Connor, BPharm, RAAMC
Medical and Dental Supply Company, Guildford Logistic
Battalion, Guildford WA 6055.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]
Air Vice Marshal [REDACTED]
Surgeon General Australian Defence Force

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