

[REDACTED]

Ref: H201808088

Dear [REDACTED]

Response to your request for official information

I refer to your request of 27 November 2018 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry), under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

- "1. A copy of the approval product labelling last registered at Medsafe*
- 2. Confirmation, if available, if the formulation registered in NZ was the same registered in another country, and if so which countries?"*

The information held by the Ministry relating to this request and the product Flagyl 400mg tablets (TT50-1897a) or Flagyl 400 is itemised below.

- 1. A copy of the approval product labelling last registered at Medsafe*

The most current approved label for Flagyl 400 held by the Ministry is attached as Appendix One. Note that this information was supplied to the Ministry in 1992.

- 2. Confirmation, if available, if the formulation registered in NZ was the same registered in another country, and if so which countries?*

The Ministry does not hold information relating to the formulation of Flagyl 400 tablets in other countries. As such, I have decided to refuse this part of your request under section 18(e) as this information does not exist.

I trust this information fulfils your request. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Please note this response (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely



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Appendix One

Current 'Flagyl' 400
pack label for N.Z.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE
Flagyl 400
TRADE MARK

Each tablet contains
Metronidazole BP 400 mg
Use as directed by an appropriate
practitioner
See accompanying directions
Keep out of the reach of children

METRONIDAZOLE BP
100 x **400 mg** TABLETS

ADULT DOSE:
600 mg to 2000 mg DAILY


PROTECT FROM LIGHT

POM PL120084F SN 15677 PKD472100
PMD3/2 HK-31148

MADE IN ENGLAND MAY & BAKER LTD
DAGENHAM ENGLAND PM10 7XS

LOT
MNF
EXP

MAY & BAKER
PHARMACEUTICAL GROUP



CONTAINERS: HDPE with tear tab cap

DIMENSIONS: Circumference 141.3 mm ($1/3 = 47.1$ mm)

Height - base to shoulder 60 mm

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