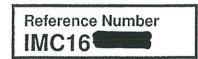
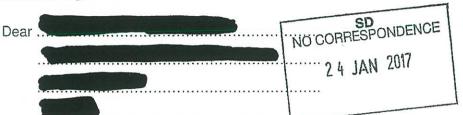
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### Importation of Prescription Medicine

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Yours Sincerely,

# Reference Number

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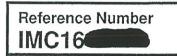
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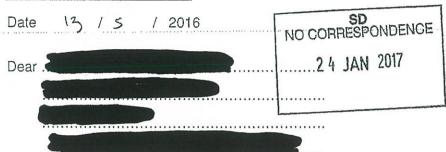
09 580 9141

Email:

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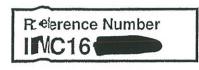
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Date 13 /5 / 2016

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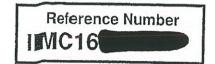
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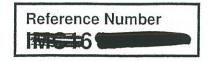


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Date 27 / 5 / 2016

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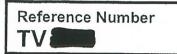
Fax:

09 580 9141

09 580 9198

medclearance@moh.govt.nz

PO Box 7772, Wellesley Street, Auckland



Date 29 June 2016

Dear ...

NO CORRESPONDENCE

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#### Importation of Prescription Medicine

Medsafe is the regulatory authority responsible for administering the medicines legislation in New Zealand.

You have attempted to import Tru Weight and Energy capsules that contain the prescription medicine executing (synephrine). We have detained the medicines.

It is unlawful to sell, distribute or advertise these medicines. The penalty for doing so is a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding \$20,000 [s20 Medicines Act 1981]. If it was your intention to supply these medicines whether by gift or sale, please contact us and we will destroy the medicines.

If you have imported these for personal use, you need to take this letter to a NZ Registered Medical Practitioner (a medical doctor). If the doctor considers it appropriate for you to have this medicine they must complete the reverse of this letter and send it to us. Please note, Medsafe does not accept prescriptions from overseas doctors.

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If Medsafe does not receive the completed letter from your Doctor by 31 July 2016 your medicine will be seized and disposed of.

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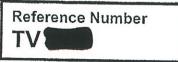
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Yours Sincerely,

Border Pharmacist



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09 580 9141

Email:

medclearance@moh.govt.nz

Fax:

09 580 9198

Postal address:

PO Box 7772, Wellesley Street, Auckland



23 August 2016

Dear Importer

#### Importation of product containing synephrine (oxedrine)

Medsafe is the regulatory authority responsible for administering the medicines legislation in New Zealand.

You have imported a product containing 24mg synephrine (oxedrine) per capsule. The product labelling also indicates that it is for a therapeutic purpose.

The ingredient oxedrine is included in Schedule 1 of the Medicines Regulations 1984 and therefore any product stated to contain this medicine is considered to be for a therapeutic purpose; and this purpose is confirmed by its labelling. This would make the product a general sale medicine if present in doses below those specified for a prescription medicine (30mg per daily dose).

While you may import this product and use it yourself, you should not sell, distribute or advertise the product in New Zealand as it has not been approved for sale, distribution or advertising.

The relevant legislation is section 20 of the Medicines Act 1981. The penalty on successful prosecution for a breach of this section, for an individual, is a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.

We note that on the TruVision tru Weight & Energy and truFIX trifold pack it contains the advice "FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION, NOT FOR RESALE".

 $\cancel{W}$ e advise that you do not sell, distribute or advertise the availability of this product. Advertising includes websites, Facebook and any other medium.

Yours Sincerely,

Investigation and Enforcement Team Medsafe

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