

From: Halpenny, Susan M
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 2:35 PM
To: (b) (7) (C)
Subject: RE: shipment delay FDA entry # 112967344464
Good afternoon,

I apologize for the delay but our Director of Import Operations has been in meetings this week on this subject, and I have not received any word back as yet. I will contact you as soon as hear something.

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From: (b) (7) (C)
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 2:03 PM
To: Halpenny, Susan M
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Hello Susan,

I checked the tracking on the shipment and find it is still delayed. Is there any movement toward a decision on who has jurisdiction (FDA or DEA)? Is there agreement on a time for a decision to be made? If this is not resolved soon we may be exchanging Christmas cards.

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From: [REDACTED] (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 7:14 AM
To: Halpenny, Susan M
Subject: clearance delay
Good morning Susan,

It has been a month since the FDA has chosen to delay delivery of a package sent from England to the (b) (4) [REDACTED] (b) (4) [REDACTED]. From our last conversation I understand there is a discussion regarding "jurisdiction" between the FDA and the DEA. If it does not appear that there will be a solution to this stalemate in the near future (think next 24 hours) can you direct me to someone who might be able to help expedite a decision?

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From: Halpenny, Susan M
Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2010 1:38 PM
To: (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: status
Good day (b) (7)(C),

I have asked for an update on the status of your shipment from our Center for Imports but unfortunately they do not have any updates to give me. I will continue to check on this daily.

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Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2010 6:51 AM
To: Halpenny, Susan M
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From: (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 9:29 AM
To: Halpenny, Susan M
Cc: (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Delay of Shipment
Good morning Susan,

The FDA imposed delay is an increasing concern to us. Is there anyone who can give us a reasonable explanation for the FDA's decision to stop the shipment to (b) (4)? For the FDA to stop the shipment and then refuse to communicate the reason for its decision is unconscionable. Your assistance with this matter is appreciated.

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From: Halpenny, Susan M
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 10:25 AM
To: (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Delay of Shipment
Good day,

I have not heard anything from our Director of Import Operations and Policy at this time. If you would like to follow up with him, our Director is Domenic Veneziano and his phone number is (301) 594-3849. You can also contact the office of our FDA commissioner, Margaret Hamburg at (301) 796-5000.

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From: (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 9:21 AM
To: Halpenny, Susan M
Subject: Na Thiopental
Good morning Susan,

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Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 10:20 AM
To: (b) (7) (C)
Subject: RE: Na Thiopental
Good day,

Our Director of Imports, Domenic Veneziano, advised me yesterday that we may not receive the information he was preparing until today. I will let contact you once I have received this information and released the shipments.

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