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**To: European Commission**  
**Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General**  
Consumer Goods - Pharmaceuticals

Dear Sirs

**European Commission: Public Consultation on Proposals to Combat Counterfeit Medicines for Human Use - Response on behalf of the National Pharmaceutical Supply Group (NPSG)**

In response to your invitation for comments, on behalf of the National Pharmaceutical Supply Group, please find a submission attached.

The NPSG provides a national strategic focus in the relationship between hospital pharmacists, with their operational knowledge of NHS requirements, and the NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency (NHS PASA), in matters relating to the procurement and supply of medicines to the NHS secondary care market in England.

The Terms of Reference for the NPSG are attached.

If you require further more detailed evidence to support this then please contact either me or Howard Stokoe at NHS PASA on 0118 980 8830.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard Stokoe". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the left and then curves downwards.

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**Chairman - National Pharmaceutical Supply Group**