



Australian Government

Department of Health
Therapeutic Goods Administration

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Dear Mr Wing

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI 108-1415
Notice of Withdrawal

I refer to your request dated 07 November 2014 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) and subsequent correspondence between you and the TGA in which the scope of your request was clarified as being for access to the following documents:

"I wish to request the sequence of communications received and sent by the Therapeutic Goods Administration relating to FOI Request Number 250-1314 relating to "Indian Manufacturer Issues", specifically any letters exchanged with the person who made the request."

Deemed Withdrawal

In my letter to you of 21 November 2014 I advised you of the estimated costs associated with processing your request. At that time you were also advised that you had thirty (30) days to respond to the estimate of charges either;

- agreeing to pay the charge (in which case you should also forward the deposit); or
- arguing that:
 - the charge has been wrongly assessed, giving reasons; or
 - the charge should be reduced or not imposed (for instance, where payment of the charge would cause you financial hardship or where you believe access to documents is in the general public interest), with reasons; or
- withdrawing your request.

You were also informed that you had the opportunity to contact the TGA to revise the scope of your request. As the thirty (30) day period has now lapsed and I have not received a response from you, I consider the matter to be withdrawn. If you have any questions in relation to this matter please contact Elizabeth Santolin on (02) 6232 8664.

Yours sincerely

Trisha Garrett
Head, Office of Complementary Medicines
Therapeutic Goods Administration

22 December 2014