



The Manager  
Company Announcement Office  
ASX Limited  
Level 45, South Tower, Rialto  
525 Collins Street  
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3 April 2009

Dear Sir,

**Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX:SPL) – Request for a trading halt**

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, we request a trading halt in the securities of Starpharma Holding Limited (**Starpharma**) pending an announcement to the market regarding an equity capital raising.

Starpharma expects that the announcement will be made prior to the opening of trading on Tuesday 7 April 2009 and that the trading halt will continue until that announcement has been made.

Starpharma is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted by ASX.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BR", with a long, sweeping underline.

Ben Rogers  
Company Secretary