



TGA infringement notices for alleged advertising

Melbourne, Australia; 5 July 2021: Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX: SPL, OTCQX: SPHY) today announces it has received several infringement notices from the TGA with respect to alleged advertising of VIRALEZE™ antiviral nasal spray to Australian consumers. Upon becoming aware of these alleged issues, Starpharma immediately acted to prevent Australian consumers from accessing the alleged infringing information from the VIRALEZE™ product website (viraleze.co), Starpharma's corporate website (starpharma.com), and its YouTube channel. The total amount of the infringement notices is \$93,240.

Starpharma takes its responsibilities and obligations for compliance with the Therapeutic Goods Act very seriously. The Company will work closely with the TGA to resolve the current matter and how to balance the need to provide information to its shareholders about key company milestones, products and activities, with the requirements of the Act in relation to advertising in Australia.

Starpharma has successfully developed and registered multiple products, including VIRALEZE™, in international markets. Products containing SPL7013 are already registered for sale in more than 45 countries, including the UK, Europe, Japan, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and a number of countries in South East Asia. VIRALEZE™ is one of seven products Starpharma has either on market or in clinical development, including four clinical stage oncology products, one of which is being developed under a multi-product licence with a global pharmaceutical company.

VIRALEZE™ is registered for sale in Europe and India, and the product website for VIRALEZE™ (viraleze.co) remains accessible to consumers outside Australia.

Starpharma is currently negotiating distribution and marketing arrangements for VIRALEZE™ in a number of countries which include India, various European countries and other international regions.

About Starpharma

Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX:SPL, OTCQX:SPHY) is a global biopharmaceutical company and a world leader in the development of new pharmaceutical and medical products based on proprietary polymers called dendrimers, with programs for respiratory viruses, DEP® drug delivery and VivaGel®. Starpharma has developed VIRALEZE™, an antiviral nasal spray that is registered for sale in the UK/Europe and India, and available in certain markets via www.viraleze.co. VIRALEZE™ is not approved for sale or supply in Australia. SPL7013 is utilised in approved products - the VivaGel® condom and VivaGel® BV. VivaGel® BV has been licensed in >160 countries, is approved in >45 countries and available for sale in the UK, Europe, Japan, South East Asia, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

As a leading company in dendrimer-based drug delivery, Starpharma's proprietary drug delivery platform technology, DEP®, is being used to improve pharmaceuticals, to reduce toxicities and enhance their performance. There are numerous internal and partnered programs underway to develop DEP® versions of existing drugs, particularly in the area of anti-cancer therapies. DEP® partnerships include oncology programs with AstraZeneca, with Merck in the area of Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADCs), with Chase Sun in the area of anti-infectives and other world leading pharmaceutical companies. Starpharma's partnered DEP® programs have the potential to generate significant future milestones and royalties.

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Disclosure

This ASX Announcement was authorised for release by the Chairman, Mr Rob Thomas.

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