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Dear Supplier

Nicotine RFP: correction of market information for nicotine supplied to Authorised Providers

PHARMAC has issued a request for proposals (RFP) for the supply of nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) in New Zealand, with a deadline for submissions of 5 pm on 22 November 2013. A copy of the RFP, and a subsequent letter with additional information (including a change to the response deadline), can be found on PHARMAC's website at:

<http://www.pharmac.health.nz/news/item/rfp-nicotine-replacement-therapy>

This letter is to correct the market information for nicotine supplied to Authorised Providers in the year ending 30 June 2013. The information in the RFP document inadvertently included the number of packs supplied to Authorised Providers, rather than the number of units. The corrected approximate number of units (pieces of gum and individual lozenges and patches) of nicotine supplied to Authorised Providers for the year ending 30 June 2013 is shown below:

Pharmaceutical/form/strength	YE 30 June 2013
Nicotine gum 2 mg	1,682,000
Nicotine gum 4 mg	1,319,000
Nicotine lozenge 1 mg	2,258,000
Nicotine lozenge 2 mg	1,598,000
Nicotine patch 7 mg	165,000
Nicotine patch 14 mg	259,000
Nicotine patch 21 mg	267,000

We apologise for this error. If you have any questions about this RFP, please contact me at PHARMAC on (04) 916 7514 or geraldine.macgibbon@pharmac.govt.nz. We look forward to receiving your proposal.

Yours sincerely



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