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Dear Mr Alakiu,

#### NOTICE OF INQUIRY

On behalf of the Statutory Committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, I give you notice that the Committee has received information from which it appears that:

- On the 18 February 2002, at Uxbridge Magistrates' Court, you pleaded guilty to and were convicted of the following offence(s):-

Count 1      Between 06.06.2001 and 20.06.2001 at Tesco Stores Ltd, Kingsmeadow Centre, Cricklade Road, Gloucs did unlawfully supply to a person (known as 'Uncle') in circumstances corresponding to retail sale, a medicinal product, namely Glucophage tablets, otherwise than in accordance with a prescription given by an appropriate practitioner. Glucophage tablets contain Metformin Hydrochloride, a medicinal product contained in Schedule 1 of the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997. Contrary to Section 58 and 67 of the Medicines Act 1968.

Count 2      Between 06.06.2001 and 20.06.2001 at Tesco Stores Ltd, Kingsmeadow Centre, Cricklade Road, Gloucs did unlawfully supply to a person (known as 'Uncle') in circumstances corresponding to retail sale, a medicinal product, namely Viagra tablets, otherwise than in accordance with a prescription given by an appropriate practitioner. Viagra tablets contain Sildenafil Citrate, a medicinal product of such description and class as specified in Article 3 of the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997. Contrary to Section 58 and 67 of the Medicines Act 1968.

for which in respect of Count 1 you were sentenced and received a fine of £200.00. No separate penalty was imposed in respect of Count 2.

- On the 7 May 2002 at Croydon Crown Court you were convicted on indictment of :

Being knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion of prohibition or restriction on importation of a Class A controlled drug.  
Contrary to Section 170(2)(b) Customs and Excise Management Act 1979

in respect of which you were sentenced to 13 years imprisonment.

And I further give you notice that on the **Thursday 12 August 2004**, at **9.30am** the Committee will hold an Inquiry at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1, for the purpose of ascertaining the facts in relation to the matters aforesaid and, if thought fit, subject to the provisions of the Pharmacy Act 1954, and the Medicines Act 1968, directing the removal of your name from the register.

You may attend the Inquiry personally and may be represented by a solicitor or counsel. If you do not attend the Statutory Committee may proceed with the Inquiry in your absence.

Any application or other communication relating to the said matters or your answer thereto shall be addressed to me not less than ten days before the day appointed for the hearing of the case.

A copy of the Regulations which govern the procedure of the Committee is enclosed herewith, and your particular attention is directed to Regulation 14.

The name and address of the solicitor acting in this case is **Mr G R F Hudson** of Penningtons Solicitors, Bucklersbury House, 83 Cannon Street, LONDON, EC4N 8PE.

Mr G R F Hudson will shortly provide you with a draft bundle of the Society's evidence and I would be grateful if you or your solicitor could liaise with him, with the aim of providing where possible any written evidence from both you and the Society to the Committee about one week before the day of the Inquiry.

**A form for acknowledging receipt of this Notice of Inquiry is enclosed herewith for you to sign and return to me.**

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mary Timms  
Acting Secretary to the Statutory Committee

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CC Mr O M Alakiu, EL8582, HM Prison Swaleside, Brabazon Road, Eastchurch, Isle of Sheppey, Kent ME12 4AX