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COMMERCIAL BULLETIN

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NORTHERN IRELAND FACES A “HUGE” RISE IN GENERIC DRUG PRICES

Northern Ireland will have to pay significantly higher prices for generics after Brexit's grace period ends in December 21. Party leaders warn about future supply of medicines to underfunded areas.

Under the Northern Ireland Protocol, which regulates the implementation of post-Brexit trade issues in the region, medicines manufactured in the United Kingdom will be individually licensed for use in Northern Ireland and will be subject to individual safety inspections starting next January. You need to take a quality test.

To read more:

<https://eminetra.co.uk/northern-ireland-faces-a-huge-rise-in-generic-drug-prices/476802/>

NOVARTIS' SANDOZ EMBARKS ON €150M ANTIBIOTICS MANUFACTURING UPGRADE IN EUROPE

While much of the pharma industry has shifted its focus away from antibiotics, Novartis' Sandoz unit is doing just the opposite and is charting next steps in a multi-year manufacturing upgrade in Europe. The generics giant has drawn up plans to invest €150 million (\$183.32 million) in facilities in Austria and Spain over the next three to five years. The move comes after the company teamed up with the Austrian government last year on antibiotic production and signed a \$500 million deal for GlaxoSmithKline's global cephalosporin business in February.

To read more:

<https://www.sandoz.com/news/media-releases/sandoz-announces-plans-further-strengthen-its-antibiotics-manufacturing-setup>

PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM IDS SET TO BE ACQUIRED IN £110M DEAL

The American life sciences company PerkinElmer has struck a \$155m takeover deal with the North Eastern pharmaceutical company IDS is based in Boldon, South Tyneside.

IDS were founded in 1977 as RIA UK and specialises in the development, manufacture, and marketing of diagnostic tests to the clinical laboratory market. Over the last year the company has become involved in Covid-19 testing.

To read more:

<https://www.chroniclive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/boldon-pharmaceutical-firm-ids-set-20611879>

SNIFFER DOGS DETECTING COVID

Sniffer dogs are 94% accurate at detecting cases of Covid – far better than rapid tests.

Researchers found coronavirus has a 'distinctive odour' that means specially-trained medical detection dogs can identify infected people, even those without symptoms.

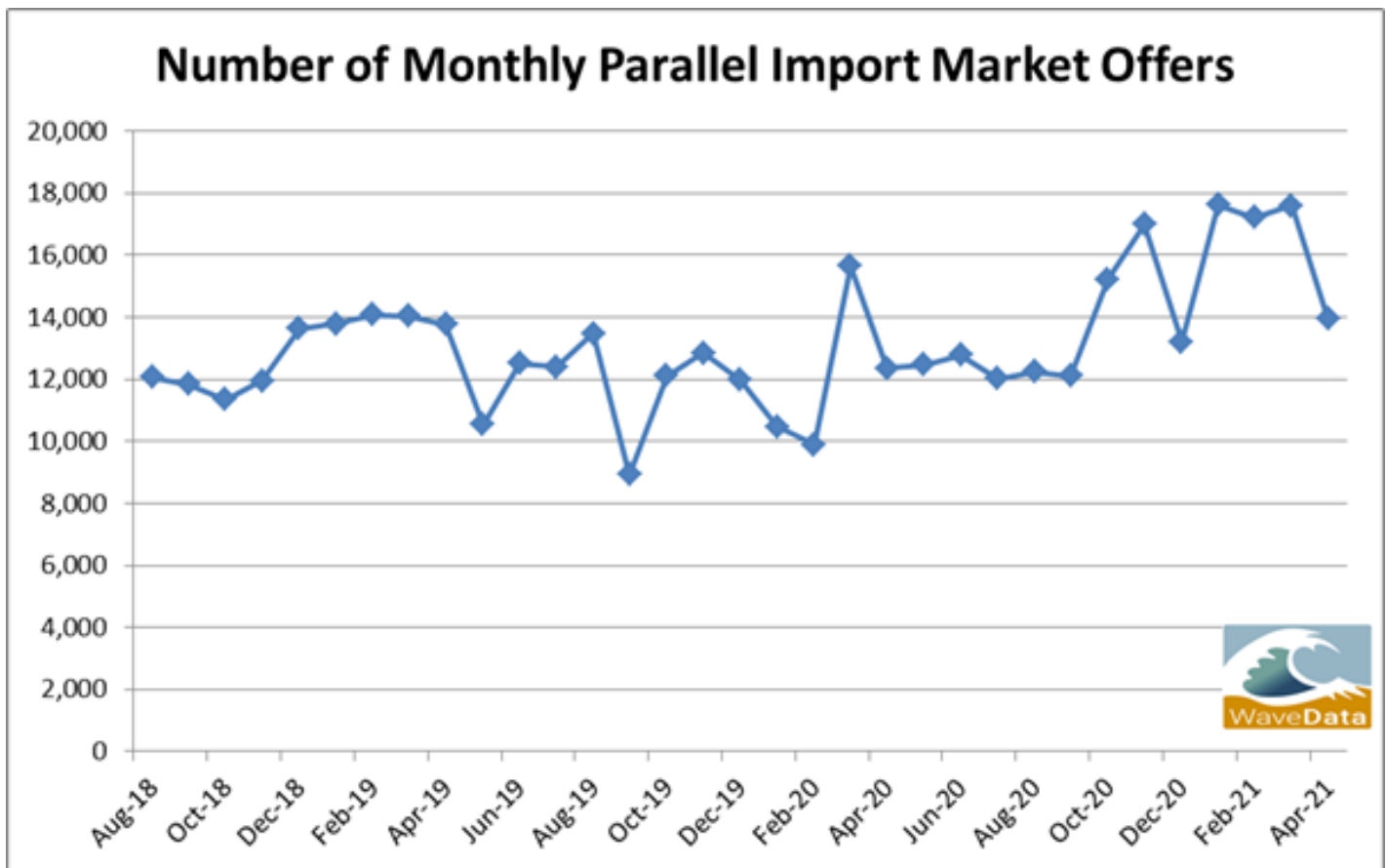
The sniffer could be used at airports, workplaces and public events to help Britain get back to normal.

To read more:

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9610319/Sniffer-dogs-94-accurate-detecting-Covid-deployed-airports.html?ito=email_share_article-masthead

PARALLEL IMPORT MARKET ACTIVITY

The graph below shows the number of price list offers for parallel imported products made by wholesalers and importers and aimed at pharmacies and dispensing doctors each month. It shows that there was a flat period from Aug 2018 to Sept 2020, but that since then there have been signs of growth. This may be as importers become expert at the new complexities of importation post Brexit, and train their staff to manage the process.



EU BLOCKS LIFE-SAVING CANCER DRUGS FROM UK

Patients are being denied their life saving drugs in parts of the UK as a result of post-Brexit red tape imposed by Brussels. Britain's (Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) last week approved osimertinib (brand name Tagrisso) for patients with early-stage lung cancer, in line with a worldwide scheme aimed at fast-tracking promising medicines. The treatment can improve survival rates by as much as 75 percent - but because it has not yet been given the green light by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) patients living in Northern Ireland are not eligible for it, as things stand. The issue relates to the terms of the Northern Ireland protocol whereby the region remains, bound to some EU rules and regulations.

To read more:

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1436048/brexit-news-northern-ireland-protocol-eu-news-cancer-drug-osimertinib-tagrisso>

UK & INDIA TRADE DEAL

Following Brexit, the UK is looking for new international trade opportunities in life sciences, as well as other sectors.

This month, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson and India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a new Enhanced Trade Partnership, paving the way for a future UK-India Free Trade Agreement.

The two countries met up virtually and announced this exciting new trade package, many of the great benefits will be felt in life sciences.

The package contains £500 million of new Indian investment into the UK, including a £240 million investment by the Serum Institute of India in the UK into their vaccine business, with a new sales function in the UK.

To read more:

<https://www.vwv.co.uk/news-and-events/blog/pharma-life-sciences-law/uk-india-trade-life-sciences>

PRICE WATCH UK...

ETORICOXIB LEADS BIGGEST UK PRICE RISES IN APRIL

Etoricoxib led the steepest price rises for UK generics in April, with the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug seeing average prices almost double.

Multiple presentations of etoricoxib led the steepest price rises for UK generics in April, according to the latest figures from market researcher WaveData, with average prices of the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory treatment almost doubling, based on prices to UK independent pharmacists.

The steepest rise was seen among our basket of Recent Launches, where 28-tablet packs of the 90mg strength experienced an average price rise of 91% to £10.31 (\$14.49).

To see more go to <https://generics.pharmaintelligence.informa.com/> and view our article from this month's Generics Bulletin.

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WAVEDATA — TOP TEN SEARCHED PRODUCTS - WHERE THE FOCUS WAS TO MAY 2021

According to WaveData, these were the most commonly investigated products in searches of the online pricing data Wavedata Live accessed through www.wavedata.co.uk/login.

Both UK and PI prices were viewed for each product, giving some indication of where the focus was to May 2021. WaveData prices in the top 20 articles are averages.

Product	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21
Sertraline Tabs 50mg 28	£2.11	£1.83	£1.74	£1.57
Sertraline Tabs 100mg 28	£3.45	£3.25	£3.13	£2.38
Atorvastatin Tabs 20mg 28	£0.68	£0.67	£0.65	£0.66
Metformin Tabs 500mg 28	£0.42	£0.40	£0.40	£0.36
Baclofen Tabs 10mg 84	£1.21	£1.31	£2.15	£3.52
Solifenacin Tabs 5mg 30	£1.24	£1.22	£1.22	£1.39
Solifenacin Tabs 10mg 30	£2.01	£1.83	£1.86	£1.96
Ezetimibe Tabs 10mg 28	£1.41	£1.42	£1.42	£1.39
Melatonin PR Tabs 2mg 30	£14.23	£13.96	£13.77	£13.77
Gliclazide Tabs 80mg 28	£0.47	£0.48	£0.51	£0.50

This bulletin now goes out to 5000 plus people.

If you would like to add or suggest any articles/comments, please let me know by the 23rd June 2021, as I will be issuing the next bulletin on the 30th June 2021.

If you have any colleagues who would like to receive this, please let them know about it. You can view all copies of the Bulletin at <https://www.wavedata.co.uk/kb/>

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FUTURE EVENTS

Organizer	Date	Venue	Link or Email
EMIG Online HR Special Interest Group Meeting	8th June 21	Online	drijim.golby@applied-driving.com
World Health Care Congress	8th - 10th June 21	Online	https://worldhealthcarecongress.com/pricing.cfm?utm_campaign=HR21000D52421&utm_source=HR21000-Complementary-Pass-Promo-Code-WHCCALUMNI21&utm_medium=Email
HDA Annual Conference	11th June 21	London	secretariat@hdauk.co.uk
Virtual NHS Workforce Congress: The People Promise	16th June 21	Online	https://www.convenzis.co.uk/events/virtual-nhs-workforce-congress-the-people-promise/
BioTrinity 2021 - A New LIVE Interactive Hybrid Event	21st - 25th June 21	London	https://biotrinity.com/registration-form
Cannabis Business Europe 2021	22nd - 23rd June 21	Frankfurt	www.worldclassbusinessleaders.com/events/cbe21
The 3rd International Virtual Congress on Controversies in Fibromyalgia	24th - 25th June 21	Online	https://fibromyalgia2021.com/registration/
One-Day Event: Future of Healthcare	26th June 21	Online	https://www.newscientist.com/science-events/future-of-healthcare/?utm_source=newscientist.com&utm_medium=display&utm_campaign=26062021-future-healthcare
WHF policy conference - Next steps for the use of genomics in healthcare - discussion relevant to pharma	29th June 21	Online	https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/Genomics-21
WHF policy conference - The future of digital healthcare and new technologies in the NHS - addressing healthcare challenges, system transformation & overcoming barriers to adoption	30th June 21	Online	https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/tech-in-the-nhs-21
IntraLogisteX 2021	1st - 2nd July 21	Online	https://eventdata.uk/Forms/Form.aspx?FormRef=ILX51Visitor
WHF policy conference - Reform of health and care services in England and the new government White Paper	6th July 21	Online	https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/healthcare-reform-21
Delivering National Emergency care access standards: Patient Flow Congress	7th Jul 21	Online	Sean.mclaughlin_(a)t/cvnews.co.uk
WEdF policy conference - Improving children's mental health in the wake of the pandemic - discussion relevant to the wider health sector	13th July 21	Online	https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/Key-priorities-for-improving-childrens-mental-health
WHF policy conference - The future for procurement in the NHS - resilience, future preparedness, transparency, VFM, sustainability, lessons from COVID-19	15th July 21	Online	https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/NHS-Procurement-21
2nd Genotoxic Impurities in Pharmaceuticals 2021	15th - 16th July 21	Online	https://qepler.com/events/2nd-genotoxic-impurities-in-pharmaceuticals-virtual-summit-2021.html
WHF policy conference - The UK life sciences sector - policy, regulation, growth, competitiveness, research, innovation, learning from the pandemic	20th July 21	Online	https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/Life-Sciences-21
3RD ANNUAL PHARMACEUTICAL LYOPHILIZATION VIRTUAL SUMMIT 2021	29th - 30th July 21	Online	https://qepler.com/events/3rd-annual-pharmaceutical-lyophilization-virtual-summit-2021.html
2nd Inhaled Drug Delivery 2021	5th - 6th Aug 21	Online	https://qepler.com/events/2nd-inhaled-drug-delivery-summit-2021.html
WHF policy conference - delivering social prescribing - progress, integration, funding, scaling up, COVID-19 recovery	7th Sept 21	Online	https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/Social-Prescribing-21
WHF policy conference - urgent & emergency care in England - service transformation, patient care, efficiency, learning from the COVID-19 response	14th Sept 21	Online	https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/Urgent-and-emergency-care-in-England-2021
BioForward 2021	23rd Sept 21	Oxford	www.bioforward.co.uk
UK Supply Chain & Logistics Expo	23rd Sept 21	Milton Keynes	https://www.supplychainandlogisticsexpo.com/
WHF policy conference - pharmacy services in England - integration, service delivery, public health, learning from COVID-19	12th Oct 21	Online	https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/book/The-future-for-pharmacy-services-in-England-2021
Future Surgery 2021	9th - 10th Nov 21	London	https://www.futuresurgeryshow.com/conferenceprogramme
HDA Annual Conference	14th Nov 21	London	https://hdauk.com/