

**LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Clarification: Verifying one pack per batch**

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear all,

In the [Letter of Announcement](#) from 26<sup>th</sup> September, EMVO recommended that wholesalers verify one pack per batch (released after 9<sup>th</sup> February) upon receipt.

EMVO would like to stress that this recommendation does not change the requirements set out in the [Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2016/161](#); and that verifications of all packs should be carried out in circumstances where mandatory verifications are required by law.

EMVO does, however, recommend verifying, on a **voluntary basis** and at the **discretion** of each wholesaler, one pack per batch received from the MAH, the original pack manufacturer or its designated wholesaler.

There was some confusion as to the requirements of the wholesaler following the Letter of Announcement from 26<sup>th</sup> September. EMVO would like to make it clear that the Letter of Announcement does not release the wholesaler from their legal obligations and that there are no changes to the legal requirements.

For further information, please consult the document titled '*Guideline for EMVO and NMVO stakeholders: recommendations for alert handling and prevention process*' which is published in the [Documents Overview](#) of the Knowledge Database on the EMVO website.

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