

Opium derivatives

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3 Orders: N/A

4 Date of original undertakings: 13 September 1989

5 Companies giving undertakings: Johnson Matthey Plc (Macfarlan Smith Ltd)

6 Undertakings:

1. In respect of the products specified in Appendix 5.3 of the MMC report on Opium Derivatives, and for so long as it continues to supply the same to the UK market, the Company shall ensure that a maximum price list, in a form which is the same or similar to the list contained in that Appendix, shall be published and made generally available on a continuing basis; and that a copy of the list is sent to the Director General of Fair Trading (Director General) on the date of signing this undertaking and thereafter on every change in the prices stated in the list.

2. The Company shall provide the Director General with such further information as he may reasonably require from time to time for the purpose of monitoring compliance with this undertaking.

7 Date of amendments: N/A

8 Index information: Publication of prices