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27th November 2020

JR Leslie Hamilton

H M Assistant Coroner County Durham & Darlington

4th Floor Civic Centre

North Terrace

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DL15 9ES

RE: Inquest into death of Jason Thompson

Dear Mr Hamilton

Thank you for your letter of 23rd November and copy of Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths.

I can confirm that Sodium Nitrite (which is used extensively in meat curing, preservation and in numerous chemical processes) is no longer sold by Metalchem on eBay. We withdrew the listing immediately back in April 2020 when we became aware that it was being recommended on these dreadful suicide forums for young people – notably [REDACTED] – both of which are still sadly still active.

I have also been in contact with the Home Office Protect team with regard to sales and processes:

Detective Inspector [REDACTED]

CBRE Protect Team

OSCT

Home Office

5th Floor Peel

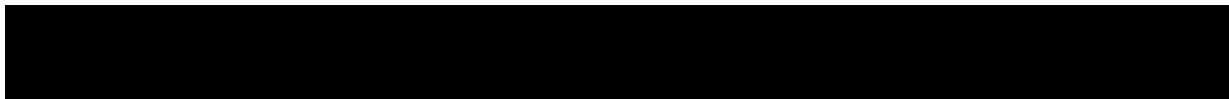
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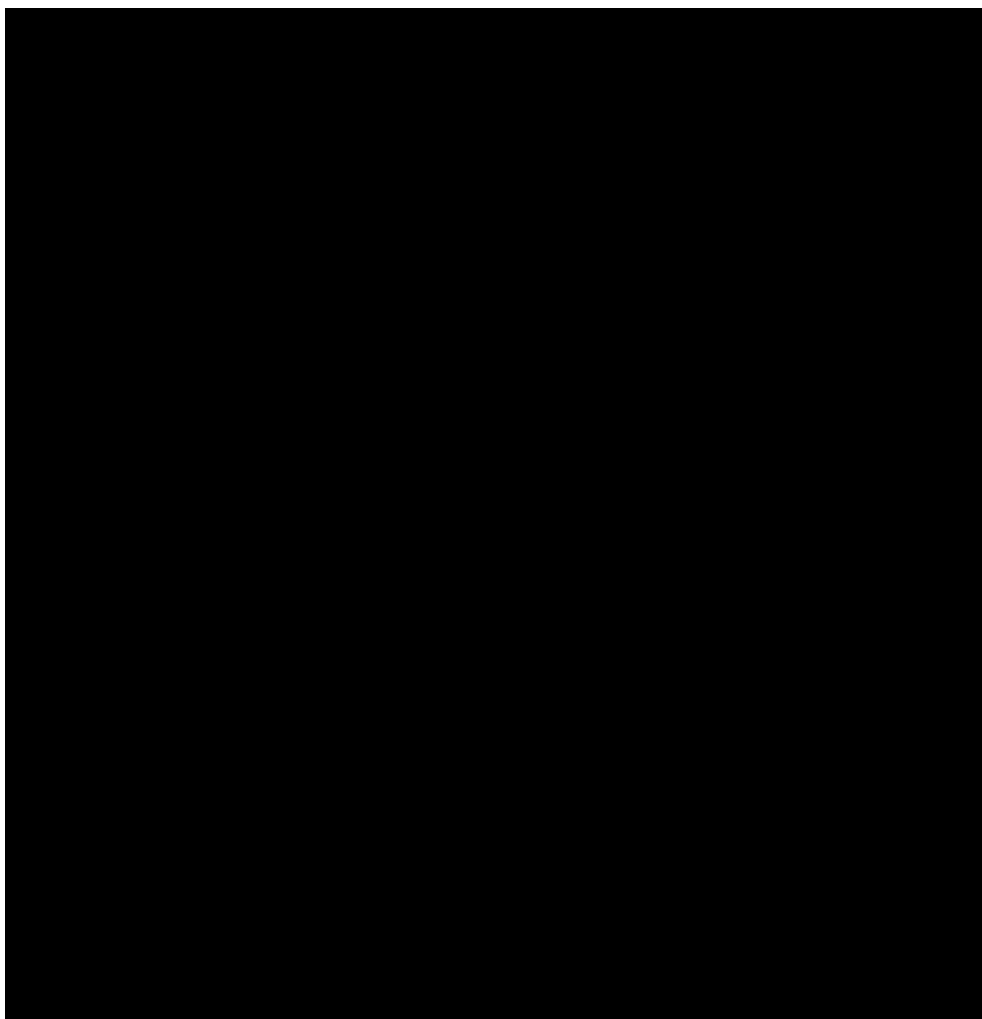
I have since April proactively contacted a number of other sellers to request that they stop selling Sodium Nitrite NaNO₂ (SN) online when clearly the reason for purchase cannot be reasonably ascertained. I have also enlisted the help of [REDACTED] in removing a number of persistent sellers both on Ebay and then more recently this month on Etsy - and I regularly check these sites

As of today (when I have just checked) I am pleased to say that there are no listings for Sodium Nitrite on either eBay or Etsy . It is however still available on [REDACTED] with shipping to United Kingdom.

I will report this listing to [REDACTED] as she has direct contacts in [REDACTED] and is able to get these listings changed so they do not show that they ship to the UK Screenshot below:



Screenshot 27/11/2020



Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further help

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]