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To whom it may concern,

Please allow this international transport of remdesivir

This international transport to the Netherlands of remdesivir, an experimental treatment for urgent cases of the new coronavirus (COVID-2019), is carried out at the request of the Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM).

The Dutch Minister for Medical Care has granted the RIVM an exemption on the Dutch Medicines Act (*Geneesmiddelenwet*), section 40, subsection 3 (g).

The RIVM is exempted from the prohibition to stock, sell, supply, make available and import medicines without marketing authorization, among which antiviral drugs for the treatment of infections with viruses.

In case of any questions regarding this transport or the authorization of it, please contact the RIVM:

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