

Dear Minister,

I truly appreciated your kind cooperation for taking care of the requests of our patients in treatment with medicinal Cannabis, allowing us to import your products from Netherlands since 2006.

The Italian Stabilimento Chimico Farmaceutico Militare based in Florence, one of the facilities of the Defence Industries Agency, has been producing medicinal Cannabis for Italian patients.

Unfortunately the new production, at the moment, is not sufficient to cover all the varieties of medicinal Cannabis requested for our patients.

Furthermore, we have received the request made from the wholesalers for an extra amount of medicinal Cannabis to delivery to the Italian pharmacies.

As you can easily understand, it is fundamental for the Government to guarantee the therapies for Italian patients being treated with the OMC medicinal Cannabis.

For all I've mentioned above, until the end of the current year, we need of asking you, as an extra collaborative effort, the amount of 250 kg. of medicinal Cannabis, in addition of the quantity already stated (450 kg.). I think that a total amount of 700 kg. of medicinal Cannabis will be necessary for the year 2018 and for the 2019.

We are confident that in the future the import of medicinal Cannabis from the Netherlands will decrease, considering that we are increasing domestic Cannabis production.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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Mr. Hugo de Jonge