



OMEGA STATEMENT

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OMEGA and Health Canada collaborate on the production of critical medications, while making improvements to OMEGA-1 production line

Montreal, January 13th – OMEGA Laboratories Limited (OMEGA), a leading Quebec-based pharmaceutical manufacturer, acknowledges Health Canada’s decision to temporarily suspend most production on its OMEGA 1 production line. Omega’s other production line, OMEGA 2, remains fully operational, without constraints. Health Canada has also provided authorizations allowing the continued production of certain essential medications on OMEGA 1 production line.

Product quality and corrective actions

OMEGA remains unwavering in its commitment to patient health and safety. All medications manufactured by OMEGA adhere to Health Canada’s stringent quality standards.

Health Canada's observations mainly concern specific operational aspects - improvements to facilities and internal process management. Those observations have no effect on OMEGA’s pharmaceuticals products currently on the market.

OMEGA is fully committed to making the referenced improvements and has implemented immediate corrective measures. A comprehensive remediation plan is underway to enhance both its operations and the facilities at its Montreal plant. Practical solutions have been presented to Health Canada to ensure that production, including the manufacture of critical medications, continues while these improvements are made, and we are satisfied that Health Canada has authorized the ongoing production of certain essential products during this process.

Potential impact on medication supply

OMEGA is deeply committed to maintaining a steady supply of critical medications. Sufficient inventories of most products have been secured, and a detailed plan has been submitted to Health Canada’s Inspectorate and the Drug Shortage Unit to minimize potential disruptions.

Health Canada's decision to allow the continued production of certain essential medications helps mitigate supply chain challenges, as does the ongoing production on our other production line, OMEGA 2.

In the coming months, OMEGA intends to continue collaborating with government authorities, healthcare professionals, and industry partners to minimize the impact and address the essential needs of patients.

If you have any specific questions or concerns, you can reach us via your designated account manager.