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Buckinghamshire man pleads guilty to the Internet sale and supply of Kamagra

Keith Morgan (47) of 41 Wyness Avenue, Little Brickhill, Milton Keynes pleaded guilty to the sale and supply of Kamagra tablets on 8 July 2005 at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court. A date for sentencing at Aylesbury Crown Court will be fixed shortly.

Mr Morgan was under investigation by enforcement officers from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) in July 2004.

The investigation began after a package addressed to Mr Morgan was intercepted through the post. It contained 2,680 Kamagra tablets.

Enforcement officers from the MHRA visited Mr Morgan's business address in Little Brickhill on 5 July 2004. It was there that Mr Morgan went into the loft, under the supervision of the enforcement officers, and came down with a carrier bag containing Kamagra tablets. Morgan asked the officers what would happen to him because he alleged that he was also a Special Police Officer.

Mr Morgan rented a locker from a company in Bletchley near Milton Keynes where packages containing the tablets were delivered. On 5 July 2004, enforcement officers visited this company and seized boxes of tablets from Mr Morgan's locker. Mr Morgan was interviewed under caution at Milton Keynes Police Station on 14 July 2004 where he admitted selling the drugs on eBay. He admitted that he had a contact in India, through a website called 'Ali Baba', who sent the tablets to him. Mr Morgan said that he was selling the tablets on eBay for £25 for four tablets. He was summoned to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court on 20 May 2005 to answer five counts relating to the sale and supply of Kamagra and other similar products.

Consumers, who are concerned as to whether or not a particular drug is bonafide, can contact the MHRA on 020 7084 2000.

The main aim of the MHRA is to safeguard public health by ensuring that medicines for human use, sold or supplied in the UK are of an acceptable standard of safety, quality and efficacy and ensuring that medical devices meet appropriate standards of safety.

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Notes to Editor:

1. Kamagra is a pill used to treat erectile dysfunction in men and is unlicensed in the UK.
2. Mr Morgan claimed to be a Special Police Officer. The MHRA does not have any confirmation of this and cannot, therefore, verify his claim.

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