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On June 3, 2003, the Complementary Health Council (CHC) in consultation with the Therapeutic Goods Association (TGA) advertised in the major metropolitan newspapers an additional list of products that were added to the Pan Pharmaceutical Recall. None of these items in this further recall notice are items marketed under API's brands of Soul Pattinson, Chemworld, Pharmacist Advice and API HealthCare. As a result, this means that the most recent recall has no financial impact on API.

During the initial recall, API made a decision to initiate a voluntary recall on all products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals under the Soul Pattinson, Chemworld, Pharmacist Advice and API HealthCare brands regardless of batch date or formal notification by Pan or the TGA.

Australian Pharmaceutical Industries Limited (API) has responded to the Pan Pharmaceutical Recall over and above the legal requirements to ensure that our customers' customer can shop in our member pharmacies with confidence.

Originally established as a chemist company's co-operative in 1910 and listed on the ASX in 1997, API operates wholesale pharmaceutical services, retail pharmacy banner groups, hospital, medical, surgical and dental distribution services and manufacturing throughout Australia and New Zealand.

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