



Health Santé  
Canada Canada

Drug Analysis Service  
3155 Willingdon Green  
Burnaby, BC V5G 4P2

March 30, 2021

Your file Votre référence

Swift Current  
RCMP  
50 George Street  
Swift Current, SK, S9H 0K3

Our file Notre référence

**RE: Drug Alert Police File # 2021-99918**

Dear Cpl. Johnson,

This letter is to inform you that the substance known as **flualprazolam** (controlled under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act) was found in exhibit BC0067959 also containing fentanyl and caffeine. This exhibit was received in our laboratory on January 29, 2021. According to our records, this exhibit met the following criteria:

- ✓ **This substance newly encountered in your community is known to be associated with overdoses or deaths;**
- ✓ **This substance is presented as a new form of exhibit that individuals may be unaware they are consuming; or**
- ☐ This substance is so novel that limited information is available on its safety.

This substance could also represent a threat to someone handling it without taking appropriate health and safety precautions.

Given the nature of this substance, the likelihood of its presence in your community and the potential health and safety risks that it could pose, we strongly recommend that you advise your local health authorities accordingly.

Sincerely,

Warren Shauer  
Laboratory Supervisor - Drug Analysis Service  
Health Canada

Cc: SK Health Authorities

**Note to Health Authorities:** Given that the seizure of this substance might be subject to an on-going investigation, please consult with the above-mentioned Police Service prior to making any public announcements or advertisements regarding the presence or the use of this substance in the community.