

## News release

### Email and Internet Fraud Alert: What Consumers Should Know

**Florham Park, N.J. July 1, 2015** — Nestlé Health Science recently became aware of email and Internet scams that are using our trademarks, brand names and logos fraudulently to contact consumers, requiring personal information with a promise of financial gain. Typically, these scams can be identified because the offer is too good to be true. Other signs of a scam include: spelling and grammatical errors in the email, improper use of company trademarks and the sender's use of free, non-corporate email accounts such as Hotmail, Yahoo! and Gmail. These scams may come with a fraudulent check that consumers are instructed to cash and then send a portion of the proceeds to the scammer.

Nestlé Health Science wants consumers to know that we do not do business this way. We are in no way associated with these scams and our company name, brands and trademarks are being used fraudulently and without permission.

**Please do not reply to these text messages, emails or letters with any information.** If you have already responded to one of these offers, we recommend that you immediately discontinue any communications, report the scam to the police and/or the federal authorities, and seek advice from them about protecting your personal information and identity.

Below is a recent example of a fraudulent offer that has come to our attention:

**Car Wrap Advertisement Scam:** Those promoting this offer lead consumers to believe they will receive money if they place a BOOST<sup>®</sup> brand advertisement on their vehicle. Consumers are asked to submit personal information and then are sent a fraudulent check, as well as instructions to send payment to another country to arrange for the car wrap to be placed on their vehicle. This type of advertising is not done by the Nestlé Health Science BOOST<sup>®</sup> brand or any other Nestlé Health Science brands. We never ask third parties to brand their private cars.

If you have been contacted with this type of offer, we encourage you to contact your local law enforcement agency and/or local consumer protection bureau to report this information.

We have reported the BOOST Car Wrap scam to the FBI under complaint number I1507071534438212. We encourage you to also report the fraudulent offer to the FBI and reference our complaint number (noted in the previous sentence). Go to [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov). Then click "scams and safety" (at the top of the page), then "e-scams and warnings," then "report e-scams."

If you have any questions or concerns about possible fraudulent activity related to BOOST<sup>®</sup> or other Nestlé Health Science brands, please contact our toll-free number at 1-800-422-2752.

Thank you for your loyalty to Nestlé Health Science brands.