

**Press Release****COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST AMAZON.COM ALLEGING  
THE SALE OF ILLEGAL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

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On July 28, 2014 Tusa P.C. and its co-counsel filed a class action on behalf of consumers who purchased weight loss supplements from Amazon.com containing the undisclosed prescription drug sibutramine. Products containing sibutramine have never been permitted for sale without a prescription from a licensed physician.

Since 2008, the Food and Drug Administration has warned retailers that many weight loss supplements contain sibutramine, even though the drug is not listed on the weight loss products' labeling or ingredients. The FDA has further warned consumers to beware of the serious health hazards that can be caused by sibutramine, including an increased risk of cardiac arrest and stroke. A complete list of products identified by the FDA containing sibutramine is available on its website ([www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)) or by contacting Plaintiffs' counsel.

According to Joseph Tusa, co-counsel for plaintiff and a shareholder at Tusa P.C., it is alleged that, "Amazon failed to warn its customers that they purchased products containing sibutramine and failed to issue a refund for the purchase price."

It is believed that other larger Internet retailers engage in similar practices, even continuing to sell products laced with sibutramine after the FDA issues a public notice.

If you have purchased a weight loss product from Amazon or other retailers that the FDA has determined contains sibutramine, please contact us by email at [info@tpcnylaw.com](mailto:info@tpcnylaw.com) or on our website [www.tpcnylaw.com](http://www.tpcnylaw.com) or by telephone at (631) 407-5100 to share your experiences.

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