PETITION FROM THE NEW ZEALAND PUBLIC CALLING FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO:

PROTECT OUR NATURAL HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS

To the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, do respectfully call on the House to urge the Government to:

- **STOP** Medsafe's harassment of the natural products industry.
- **BEGIN** working with the natural products industry on a New Zealand regulatory model that will regulate dietary supplements and natural remedies appropriately, and protect consumers at the same time.
- **LEGISLATE** to remove natural products from Schedule 1 of the Medicines Act of 1981 because it is inappropriate to regulate dietary supplements and natural products as if they were high risk medicines.
- **DEVELOP** a separate classification and regulation for dietary supplements which allows properly justifiable claims to be made.

Signature	Name *(please print clearly)*	Address *(please print clearly)*

Please return completed forms by <u>30 April 2008</u> to:

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