

NATURAL HEALTH PRODUCTS ARE UNDER THREAT

You need to read this and ACT NOW

The government is trying to decimate the Natural health Industry by giving control to the detested Australian TGA. To lodge your protest and support the NZHT in fighting this proposal please complete the form below and send to us now.

We will use these forms to show the MP's that the TGA proposal does not have our support and that we do want a sensible alternative as set out below. Some companies in the industry are in favour of the TGA proposal - these expressions of support are designed to show that those companies do not speak for us all. Your personal details are needed to show the MP's that the concerns are those of a genuine person or organisation.

For more information go to www.nzht.co.nz and select "Urgent Support"

I DO NOT SUPPORT the proposed Trans Tasman agency to regulate therapeutic products and medical devices.

I DO SUPPORT a new NZ regulator, where Natural Health Products are recognised as a separate category from both pharmaceutical drugs and foods, providing risk based controls following the unanimous recommendations of Parliament's Health Select Committee's first Report, which include the following;

- NZ based regulation of Natural Health Products. Regulated as a stand alone entity.
- Mutual Recognition with Australia instead of harmonization.
- Risk based system of regulation.
- Based around a simple product listing system.
- Based on a negative list of products (that means defining the products that may not be used rather than limiting the products that can be used).
- Includes Good Manufacturing Practice requirements.
- Sensible labelling laws.
- Allows for innovation.
- Includes clear monitoring and enforcement rules along with random testing to ensure compliance.

This form can also be filled in and submitted on the website – go to www.nzht.co.nz and click on "Urgent Support"



Please send completed form to:

NZ HEALTH TRUST, PO Box 34 057, Christchurch 8030 or Fax +64 3 3517993

Your Name: * _____
 Organisation: _____
 Address: * _____
 City: * _____
 Phone: * _____
 Email: * _____

Suburb: _____
 Country: * _____
 Fax: _____

* denotes required fields

Please tick as many as apply below but at least one box *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer | <input type="checkbox"/> Retailer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Importer of products | <input type="checkbox"/> Importer of ingredients | <input type="checkbox"/> Practitioner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exporter of products | <input type="checkbox"/> Exporter of ingredients | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier/sponsor of products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify _____ | | |

Approximate turnover pa - Industry only (Very helpful but not required)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1m - 2m | <input type="checkbox"/> 2m - 5m | <input type="checkbox"/> 5m - 10m | <input type="checkbox"/> 10m - 20m | <input type="checkbox"/> 20m + | |

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Yes, I am opposed to the Government's TGA proposal but support a new NZ Regulator based on the unanimous recommendations of Parliament's Health Select Committee's first Report.

The New Zealand Health Trust will use these forms as set out above and will keep them on file for this purpose.

You may withdraw a support form you have sent to us at any time by verified notice in writing.

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