

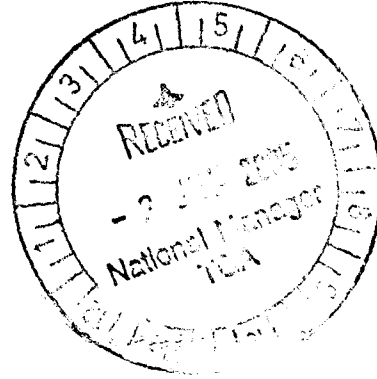
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Dear Mr Slater,

Review of Regulation of Products at the Cosmetic/Therapeutic Interface (Secondary Sunscreens)

We have been advised that the TGA is considering a proposal to no longer regulate moisturisers with sunscreens with SPF 20 or lower under certain conditions.

ACA is opposed to this proposal.

It is important that consumers have accurate information about the products they buy. In a country with high skin cancer rates accurate information about the level of protection and the correct method of application of a product that claims to offer protection from the sun is vital. This is unlikely to be provided without adequate regulation of labeling, test data and manufacturing processes.

Yours faithfully

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