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Dear Mr Slater

**RE: Australian Review of Policy Framework for Regulating Products At
The Cosmetic / Therapeutic Interface, Specifically Sunscreen
Products.**

Australia has been at the forefront of providing a coordinated programme as regards sun protection through public education and also the recommendation of using sunscreens and sun protective clothing. It is vital that labelling should be accurate.

The proposal that sunscreens with an SPF of less than 20 be no longer regulated would be a regrettable step as there are a range of sunscreens with less than SPF 20 that can be still very effective and it would be preferable to have a lower limit for SPF labelling rather than allowing SPF numbers to be included where no testing has been carried out.

I believe that consumers and pharmacy and medical professionals need to be confident that the SPF labelling system provides reliable information to the public.

Yours sincerely,

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