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Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking] Thursday, 21 May 2020 3:01:44 PM

To the Joint Advisory Committee on Medicines and Chemicals Scheduling,

I am writing to support the proposed amendment to the Poisons Standard, that cannabidiol (CBD) be down-scheduled to Schedule 3. Given its low toxicity and low potential for abuse (and therefore low risk associated with use), I would recommend this change. It is important that scheduling accurately reflects consideration of the factors mentioned in section 52E of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*. Failure to do so sends confusing messages to the consumers and undermines public confidence in scheduling decisions.

Thank you for you time and consideration.

Sincerely,