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**RANZCO submission to consultation: Changes to a number of definitions and the scope of the medical device regulatory framework in Australia**

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO) welcomes the opportunity to comment on consultation: Changes to a number of definitions and the scope of the medical device regulatory framework in Australia.

RANZCO's mission is to drive improvements in eye health care in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific Region through continuing exceptional training, education, research and advocacy. Underpinning all of the College's work is a commitment to best patient outcomes, providing contemporary education, training and continuing professional development, evidence-based decision making, collaboration and collegiality.

The proposed reclassification of medical devices for the Australian regulatory context is supported by RANZCO. Due to potential harm to users and in alignment with the European Union recommendations, RANZCO supports the inclusion of contact lenses for medical or cosmetic purposes to be included in the Australia regulatory context.

Should you require any clarification regarding this matter, please contact RANZCO Policy Officer, Stephanie Mulholland, at [smulholland@ranzco.edu](mailto:smulholland@ranzco.edu) for any enquiries or further information.

Yours sincerely



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