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Subject: FW: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines) – Nicotine [SEC=No Protective Marking]
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To whom it may concern,

Please note that I would like to make the following submission to have the poison standard amended to include nicotine in tobacco “prepared and packed for heating”. I'm making this submission in a hope that alternatives to cigarettes are available to buy in Australia. Safer options are available like heat not burn products and my personal choice, swedish snus. As snus goes, its is a safer option to smoking, produces no second hand smoke and so does not impact others. As it is unavailable for sale in Australia, it must be purchased and sent from overseas. Where it suffers from tempreture variation and incurs a taxable duty on import which is incredibly high as it is taxed at a rate of pure tobacco. Even though the main ingredient is water. This makes it a huge outlay of money up front. Unlike purchasing a packet of cigarettes as required. If there are safer alternatives to smoking available, and if smoking is so bad, why are we restricted to only a few options, instead of a variety that could help more people give up the harmful cigarette.