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To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: 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 because I have been considering alternatives to smoking. Many people I know have recommended (scientifically substantiated) heated tobacco products as a less harmful, cheaper alternative to smoking. Some have even been successful in breaking their nicotine addiction altogether, with the added control over dosing that these alternatives offer (allowing one to gradually reduce their dose to nil, before finally breaking the hand to mouth habit). The recent restrictions imposed on heated tobacco products will see many people return to (or in my case, continue) smoking. There may be more revenue raised in excise, however a negative impact on public health would result.