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**Subject:** Fwd: 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 care about my fathers future & his health... allowing him to have the opportunity to change his smoking habit to something which is potentially less harmful. He's tried countless times to quit, both aided & unaided... but to zero effect across a time span of 20+ years. Put simply i would like him to have the opportunity to see his grandchildren grow up & be a healthy & happy 'family man'. Right now he is effectively condemned to an ultimatum of continue to smoke cigarettes or just quit... this topic is not that straightforward & the approach is not in line with the empathy that we apply to numerous other addictions, many of which are illegal & far more harmful. In summary i find it truly sad & showing a complete lack of compassion towards smokers, namely my father, in which the govt is ok with collecting taxes from their legal habit which is frowned upon, but will not even consider assisting those in need with alternative options that may provide a solution

Please consider helping those in need, as we do many other segments of the community, rather than a zero tolerance approach