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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 support the legalisation of heated tobacco in Australia because I have loved ones that have tried so terribly hard to quit smoking.

They have tried patches, gum, sprays and even Champix to try all with failure and with horrible side effects in the case of Champix. However, I do have loved ones that have been successful giving up cigarettes and in some cases they have also quit nicotine all together. This has all been through trying a heated tobacco product.

These friends are all living in the UK where heated tobacco is legal and available to any adult smoker who wants to quit smoking. It breaks my heart to know that there is a product out there that can help people stop smoking all together and yet it is not legally available in Australia. Smokers deserve a choice and they deserve to know what heated tobacco is.

I recently heard that heated tobacco and nicotine containing liquids are easily accessed from overseas. Why would we want people using unregulated products when we can provide them with a regulated product like these other countries? Please, the TGA needs to change its stance on this, for the benefit of smokers across Australia.