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Re: Consultation: Increased online access to ingredient information

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the proposed changes to the Therapeutic Goods Act and in particular Australian Register for Therapeutic Goods (ARTG).

We support option 1A. Just the percentages of ingredients need not be listed to preserve Commercial confidence, however the ingredients should be listed in their order of greatest percentage in the formulation.

The TGA should extend this to Medical Devices of all classes, as the Act at the moment is vague and the Consumer should be aware of what the ingredients are. At the moment, plenty of medical devices list no ingredients at all, even class 1 medical devices. This is dangerous to consumers with medical issues and sensitivities. The TGA needs to rectify this with urgency immediately to protect Public Health and Safety.

Thanking you for the opportunity to contribute.

