

## Submission 3: Submitted by multiple organisations/individuals separately

To whom it may concern,

I write to you in response to your request for feedback on the potential regulatory options for low risk products, and specifically how they may be applied to Homeopathic products.

Homeopathy is recognized by the World Health Organisation (WHO) as a traditional medicine which is used worldwide and included in the National Health systems of a number of countries. Over 200 million people worldwide use homeopathy on a regular basis.

The Australian people come from a broad range of cultural backgrounds, many of which consider Homeopathy as the norm. Indeed, the complementary health care industry in Australia is becoming increasingly popular as a first choice health option and the popularity of Homeopathy is increasing.

Homeopathy, therefore, should continue to be recognized as a therapeutic option under TGA administered regulations. I propose that **Option 1** be adopted, which provides a balance between regulatory requirements and consumer confidence in quality and safety.

Sincerely

- **134 submissions were received using the template above or minor variations of this template.**
- **108 organisations/individuals selected a publishing restriction:**
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  - 30 selected “Do not publish my name or work title or my submission on the TGA website”
  - 5 selected “Only publish my name and work title on the TGA website, do not publish my submission”
  - 3 did not select any publishing option or include a cover letter.
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