

## **Technical Alert**

## Implementation of an online catalogue of ingredients approved for use in listed medicines

## Dear member,

The Medicines and Medical Devices Regulation Review (MMDR) recommended (RX 37) that the TGA develop and maintain, in real time, a catalogue of approved ingredients for use in listed medicinal products that is readily accessible to sponsors and the general public.

CMA is pleased to announce that the online catalogue of ingredients approved for use in listed medicines has been finalised and is now available.

The catalogue can be accessed via the Ingredient Table search facility on the <u>TGA Business</u> Services website.

Key features of the catalogue include:

- All listed medicine ingredient information and associated restrictions are now
  available in a single online database. This information aligns with the Permissible
  Ingredients Determination, which will continue to provide the legislative basis for
  listed medicines ingredient availability.
- **Updates** will be made to the catalogue when changes are made to the Permissible Ingredients Determination.
- Stakeholders will be able to conduct searches using ingredient information such as ingredient **synonym terms** and key word searches.
- Ingredient Table search results have been enhanced to make it more obvious to users where to access detailed ingredient information.
- You can now access the Ingredients Table directly from the home page of the TGA Website and from the welcome message in the Listed Medicine application form.

The implementation of the Permissible Ingredients Determination has helped the TGA to resolve a significant number of errors which have been in the system for some time. With the increased functionality and search features of the Ingredient Catalogue, additional errors could come to light.



CMA encourages you to bring any errors to the attention of the TGA, who will work cooperatively with industry to resolve any identified issues post implementation in a consistent manner.

If you have any issues accessing or using the ingredient search functions on the TBS Website, please contact Complementary Medicines via phone on 1800 020 653 or via email at: <a href="mailto:complementary.medicines@health.gov.au">complementary.medicines@health.gov.au</a>

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