

# Technical Alert

## Information for sponsors of listed medicines: Electronic notification of newly listed medicines

Dear CHC member,

This notice is to inform sponsors of listed medicines that the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) is moving progressively towards paperless communication.

The Australian Government is committed to using information and communication technologies (ICT) to increase public sector and national productivity by enabling the delivery of better government services, improving the efficiency of APS operations and supporting open engagement to better inform decisions. In line with this, the TGA is transitioning towards replacing paper notifications with electronic notifications.

Members should note that from the **1 July 2014**, the letter confirming the listing of a medicine in the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (Listing Notice) will, as part of these changes, be moving to electronic notification and be sent by email only. A transition period, whereby Listing Notices will be sent by both email and post is now in place to 30 June 2014.

The CHC encourages sponsors to ensure that their contact details such as email addresses are correct and checked periodically. Guidance to assist in this process is provided on the TGA eBusiness Services website found [here](#).

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