

Technical Alert

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CMA have a new webpage with a timeline that collects upcoming regulatory changes which will result in compliance deadlines or changes to compliance requirements, including changes to ingredients. It is not intended to replace reference to legislative documents when developing and maintaining products, but as a useful summary and general reminder of upcoming transition dates. We welcome member feedback or suggestions at any time on the content of the summary.

The new “TGA Timelines” webpage is available to members who logged into the Complementary Medicines Australia website, under the “Regulatory” tab:

<http://www.cmaustralia.org.au/tga-timelines>

Members are encouraged to forward any issues to technical@cmaustralia.org.au for attention by the Secretariat.

Using the TGA Assessed logo on LA & R medicines – now in effect

The TGA have released the requirements and legislation supporting the use of the TGA Assessed claimer for AUST L and AUST R medicines. There are two AUST R complementary medicines that are now implementing the claimer for their labels:



(1)

(2) “Evidence for the approved indications has been assessed by the TGA.”

Label use: The use of the logo on a label is dependent upon agreement by the TGA during either the initial medicine evaluation, or following a request for variation under section 9D of the Act.

All use: The use of the TGA assessed claim on advertisements or labels must be in accordance with the requirements set out in the Guidelines. These guidelines provide:

- Requirements for location, font and other style requirements
- That either of the above 2 claimer items cannot be used in an advertisement, except as part of a pack shot.
- The advertising must not imply that the TGA recommends the medicine or advocates the use of the medicine above other medicines that do not use the TGA assessed claim.

Resources

- The *Therapeutic Goods (TGA Assessed Claim) Authorisation 2019*
- [TGA Guidelines](#) for using the TGA Assessed claim on medicine labels

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