

Implementation of Complementary Medicine Reforms Public Consultation Forecast

Dear member,

The TGA is expecting to release public consultation papers to allow feedback on the implementation of the recommendations from the Expert Panel Review of Medicines and Medical Devices Regulation (MMDR). Because of the tight program to implement the reforms, public consultations will typically be open for a six week period.

Targeted consultations will also be held with stakeholders to identify areas of regulatory burden that could be removed or business processes that could be streamlined to encourage innovation and improved access to products in the medicines sector. This forecast shows anticipated consultations for CMs commencing in the October 2016 - March 2017 period. The list will be updated periodically on the TGA website as consultation on additional areas of proposed reforms commence.

Consultation - Complementary Medicine Regulatory Reforms	Release of consultation
Consultation on options for handling complaints about therapeutic goods advertising and timing of other changes to the advertising framework	November 2016
Introduction of a new class of assessed complementary medicines	January 2017
Mechanisms for establishing a list of permitted indications including the criteria for what a permitted indication is and the initial lists of permitted indications	January 2017
Appropriate criteria for publication of claims on promotional material for complementary medicines	January 2017
Incentives for encouraging innovation in the complementary medicines sector	March 2017
Review of the Scheduling Policy Framework (SPF), Review of low risk products	March 2017

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