

10 May 2010

Natural Health Products Consultation  
Policy Unit  
Health & Disabilities Systems Strategy Directorate  
Ministry of Health  
PO Box 5013  
WELLINGTON

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: CONSULTATION ON NATURAL HEALTH PRODUCTS BILL**

Please find **attached** a submission by the New Zealand Self-Medication Industry Association on the above topic.

The New Zealand Self-Medication Industry (NZSMI) is the national trade association representing the leading manufacturers, marketers and distributors of OTC medicines and complementary healthcare products in New Zealand. As such we have an interest in any proposed new Acts being introduced such as the Natural Health Products Bill.

This submission is being emailed followed by a submission as a hard copy.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments by way of a submission and we would like to be advised and updated of any outcomes as a consequence.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

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