



Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations  
under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)

o: askmedsafe

06/01/2015 10:22 p.m.

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From: askmedsafe

Date: 06/01/2015 10:24 p.m.

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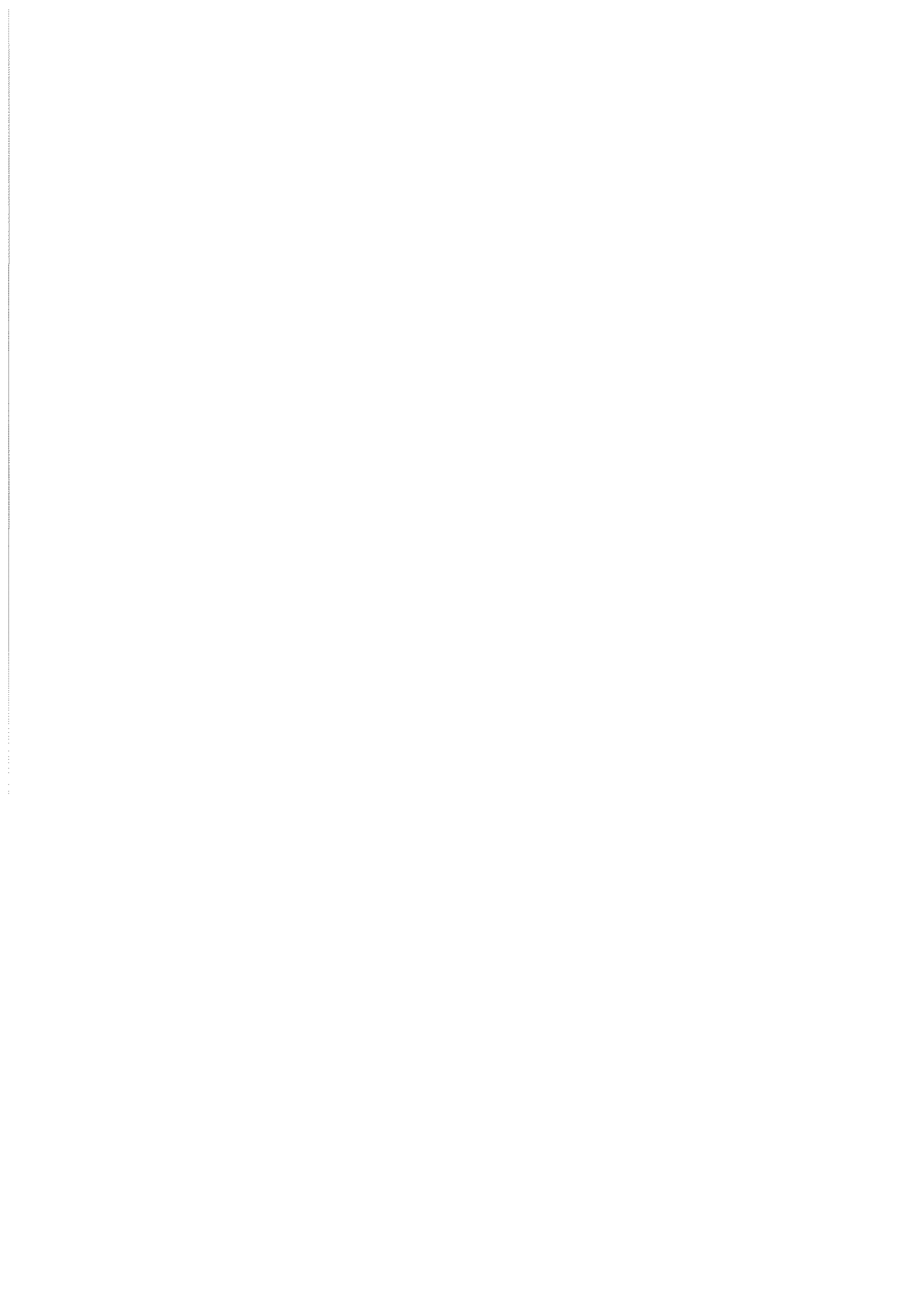
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Proposed amendment to Medicines act.

to: askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

06/01/2015 10:27 p.m.

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Please provide a brief description of the organisation if applicable:	
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Your interest in this topic (for example, local body, consumer, manufacturer, health professional etc):	enforced consumer
<p><b>Question 1</b></p> <p><i>Do you support the proposed amendment? If not, why not?</i></p>	<p>No. It is fundamentally wrong to rewrite the Medicines Act to avoid proper debate about the uncontrolled delivery of a chemical for the specific purpose of obtaining a therapeutic effect. This is an abuse of good law and not the right approach for dealing with the issue of water flouridation.</p>
<p><b>Question 2</b></p> <p><i>Are there other fluoride-containing compounds used to treat community water supplies that should be specifically named in the regulation? If so, what are they?</i></p>	<p>No flouride containing compound used to treat people via community water supplies should be given an exemption from being classed as a medicine. Flouride containing compounds are added to community water supplies for the specific purpose of treating the consumers and should be classed as a medicine for the purposes of the act.</p>

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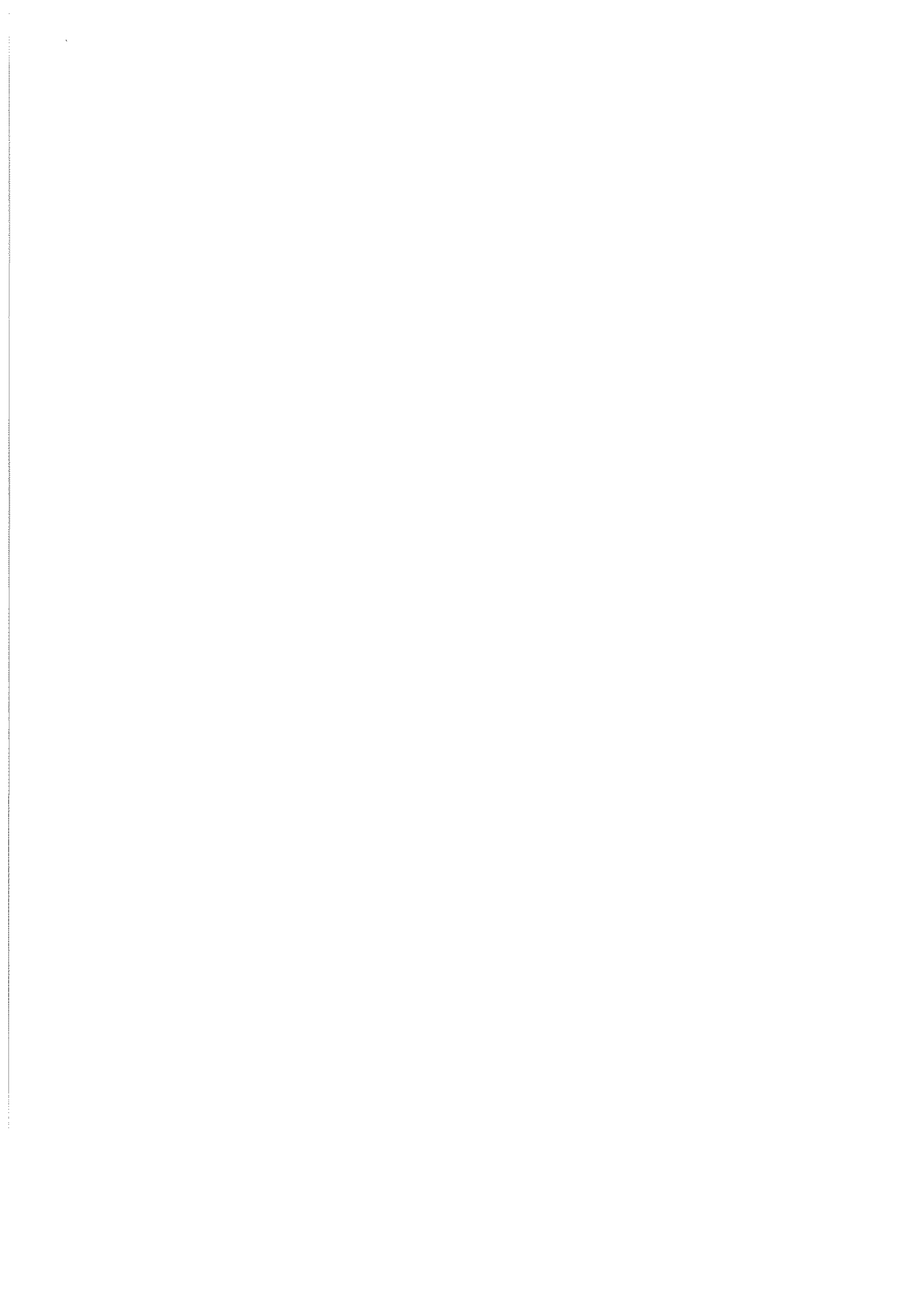
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**Post to:**  
Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981 Consultation  
Medsafe  
Clinical Leadership Protection & Regulation  
Ministry of Health  
PO Box 5013  
Wellington 6145





fluoride

to: askmedsafe

06/01/2015 10:51 p.m.

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Such an exemption should not be passed with the purpose of removing community power over vital resources such as water supplies. Recently Hamilton City Councillors invested days of their time in

listening to both sides' expert witnesses and subsequently voted 7 to 1 to stop fluoridation, although this educated decision has been strongly contested by various interested parties since. Anyone supporting fluoridation should at the very least educate themselves about the worldwide statistics of fluoride use and dental health and not simply the propaganda.

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**FLOURIDE IS A MEDICATION**

to: askmedsafe

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Kind Regards







Fluoride

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06/01/2015 10:58 p.m.

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5. Fluoride (even in small amounts) is not recommended for infants, but people are generally not aware of this and with the numbers of children bottle fed, this is an issue for our young ones. I personally bottle fed my first child as I had trouble breastfeeding (which is common as a first time mother) and didn't know for a long time that I should not have beeb giving my child tap water. I (like a lot of parents) believed that as long as the water was boiled, it was safe. Fluoride is not recommended at all for infants. Parents need a safe option for their children. My child suffered health problems until we started using water that had no fluoride in it. We were lucky to be close to an area with fluoride free water. If we didn't have that option, I don't know what we would have done. This also protects children from being exposed to it in the first place especially with parents that don't know it is unsafe.
6. By law, an individual is allowed to turn down medical treatment. With that in mind, you cannot simply change the definition of a chemical that is used as a medicine and then call it a 'non medicine' when it in fact is used as a medicine only and has no other benefit than 'for teeth'.

Regardless of whether or not you agree with the benefits or risks of fluoride, or believe it is better or worse, it should not be forced upon people. We have a choice to medicate. Please do

not take that choice away. We need to protect our children/babies and give people a choice to fluoridate their own personal water supply.

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Sent from Samsung Mobile



## Objection to forced medication

: askmedsafe

06/01/2015 11:09 p.m.

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**It is a proven toxic industrial chemical that I do not wish to be forced to take against my will, if I wish to take fluoride for possible dental protection there are enough toothpastes on the market for this purpose, it should be my choice not the council or governments.**

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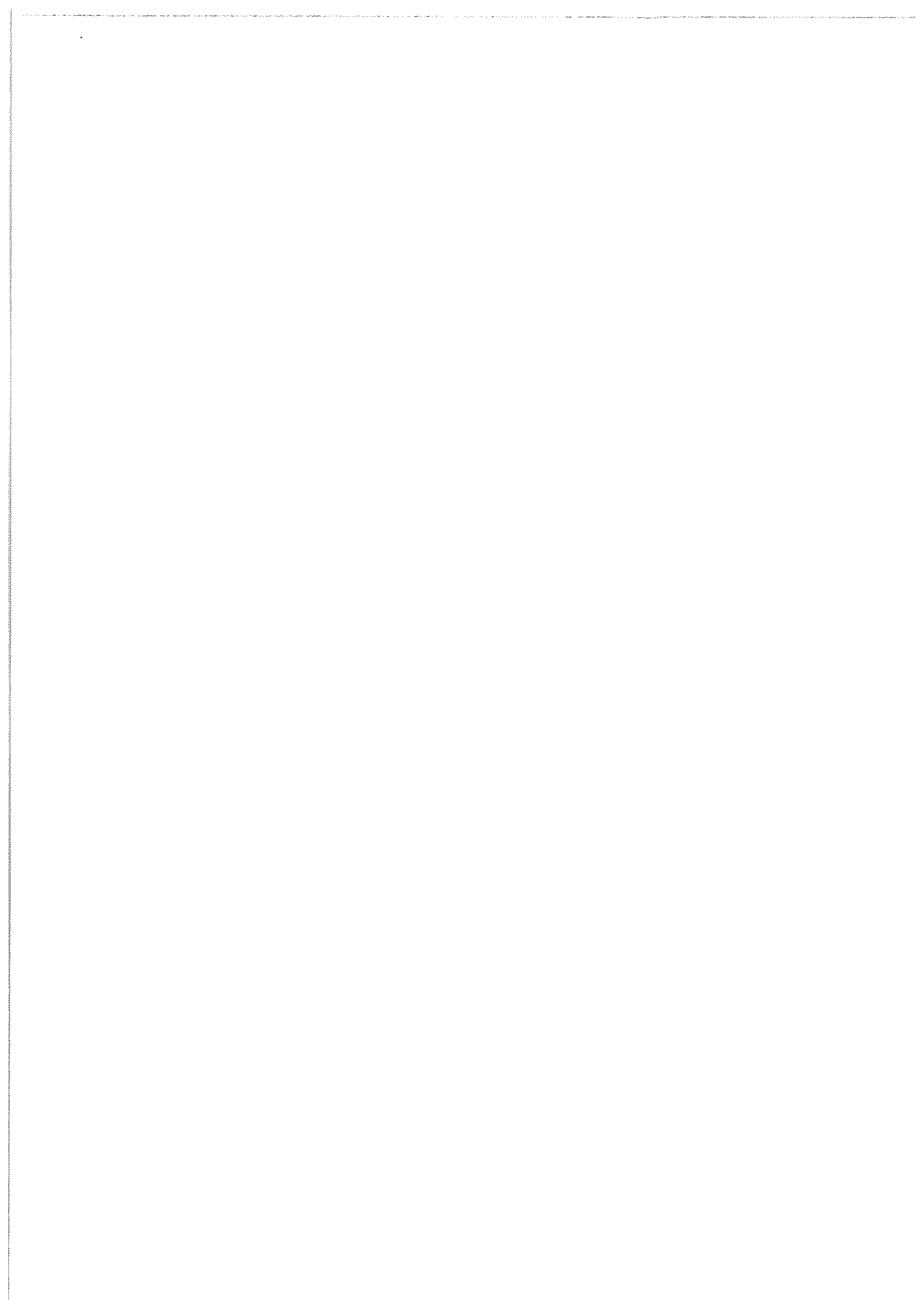
06/01/2015 11:19 p.m.

History:

This message has been replied to.

I say no to flouride

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.





**Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)**

to: askmedsafe

06/01/2015 11:30 p.m.

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2. The Medicines Act is designed to protect people from the risk of indiscriminate use of medicines, reflecting the ethical codes of health professionals to “first do no harm”. There is no medical practitioner in this country who would prescribe a medicine for me without first taking my medical history or examining me. There is no medical practitioner in this country who would then leave me on a medicine without further checks on my health to see if the medication remains suitable for me.
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- 3. The Medicines Act should be preventing mass medication without people's consent.
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1 to: askmedsafe

06/01/2015 11:37 p.m.

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**SUBMISSION : Exception of fluoridation chemicals from the Medicine's Act**

to: askmedsafe

06/01/2015 11:49 p.m.

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We and our planet are mostly water.

Children especially, deserve to receive the purest most natural water we can. This is why I want fluoride free water.

Fluoridation needs to be revoked as a general public policy because the actual purpose of drinking water is to hydrate living cellular tissue with H<sub>2</sub>O. Not bombard it with an additive the body finds hard to eliminate.

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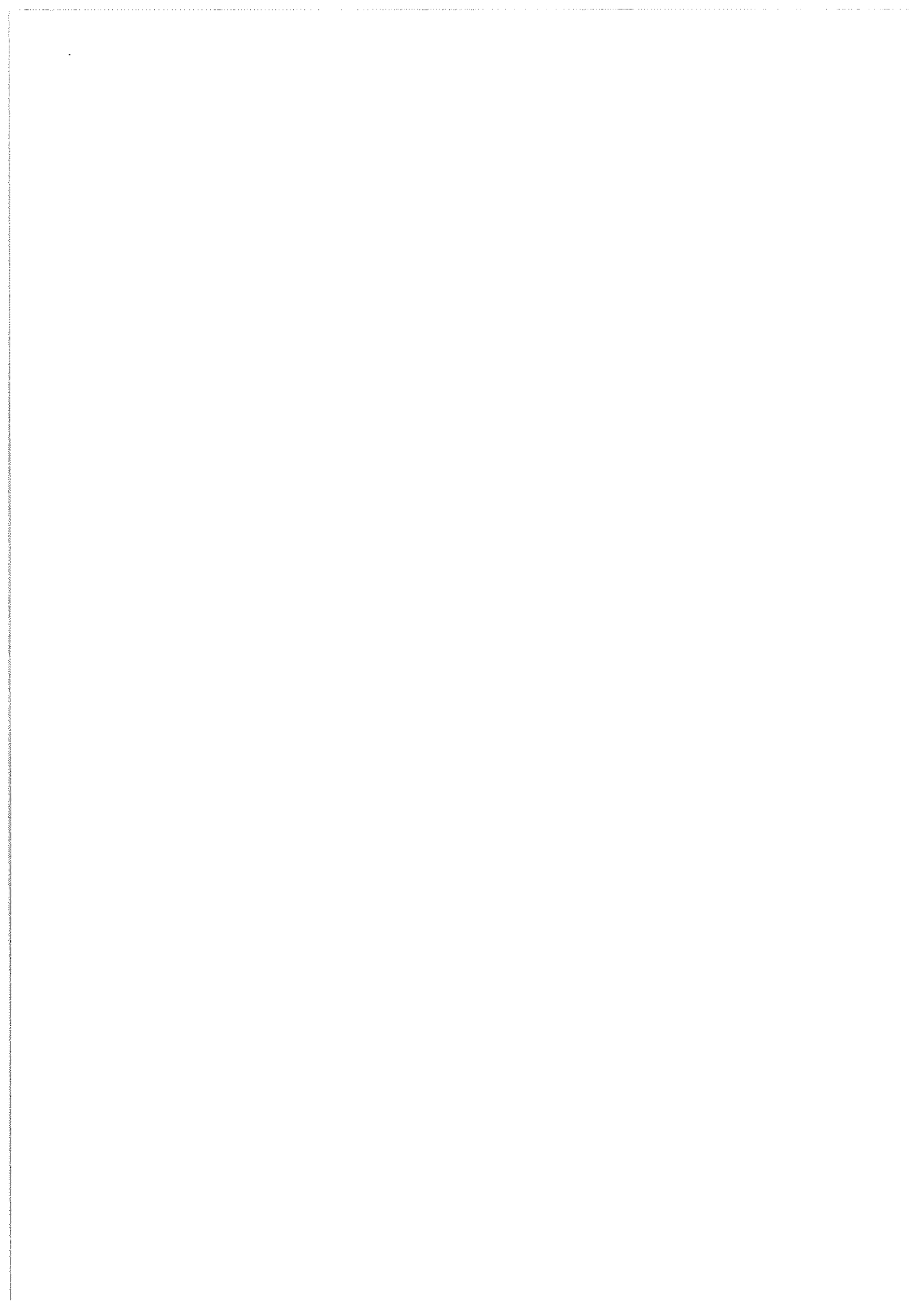
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Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations  
under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)

... askmedsafe

07/01/2015 12:13 a.m.

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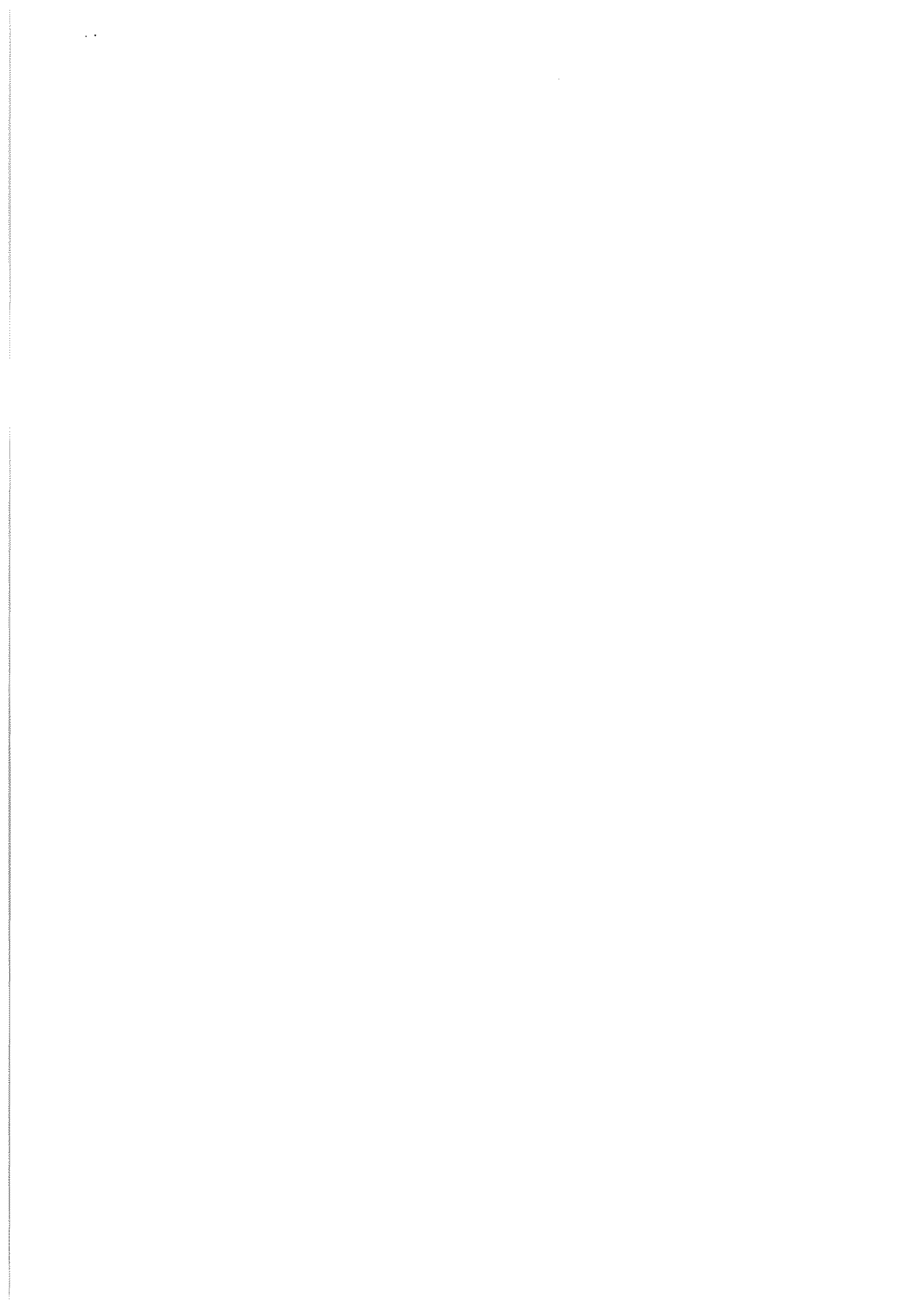
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Fluoride Submission  
From: askmedsafe

07/01/2015 12:33 a.m.

History:

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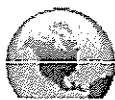
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## Submission form - Fluoride

: askmedsafe

07/01/2015 01:32 a.m.

History:

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**Fluoride in our water**

): askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

07/01/2015 03:48 a.m.

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History: This message has been replied to.

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Dear Sirs/Madams,

I strongly object to anybody messing with public and private drinking water anywhere in the country of New Zealand.

Nobody has the right to medicate into the water table.

I personally do not subscribe to being medicated by anybody unless I personally agree.

Our bodies are our own domain not some institution of New Zealand.

Cancers have become as a pandemic upon this country through the many wretched chemicals used throughout in water in containers water milk and foods that these are contained in.

Please note I make this submission on my own behalf.





water fluoridation

askmedsafe

07/01/2015 07:00 a.m.

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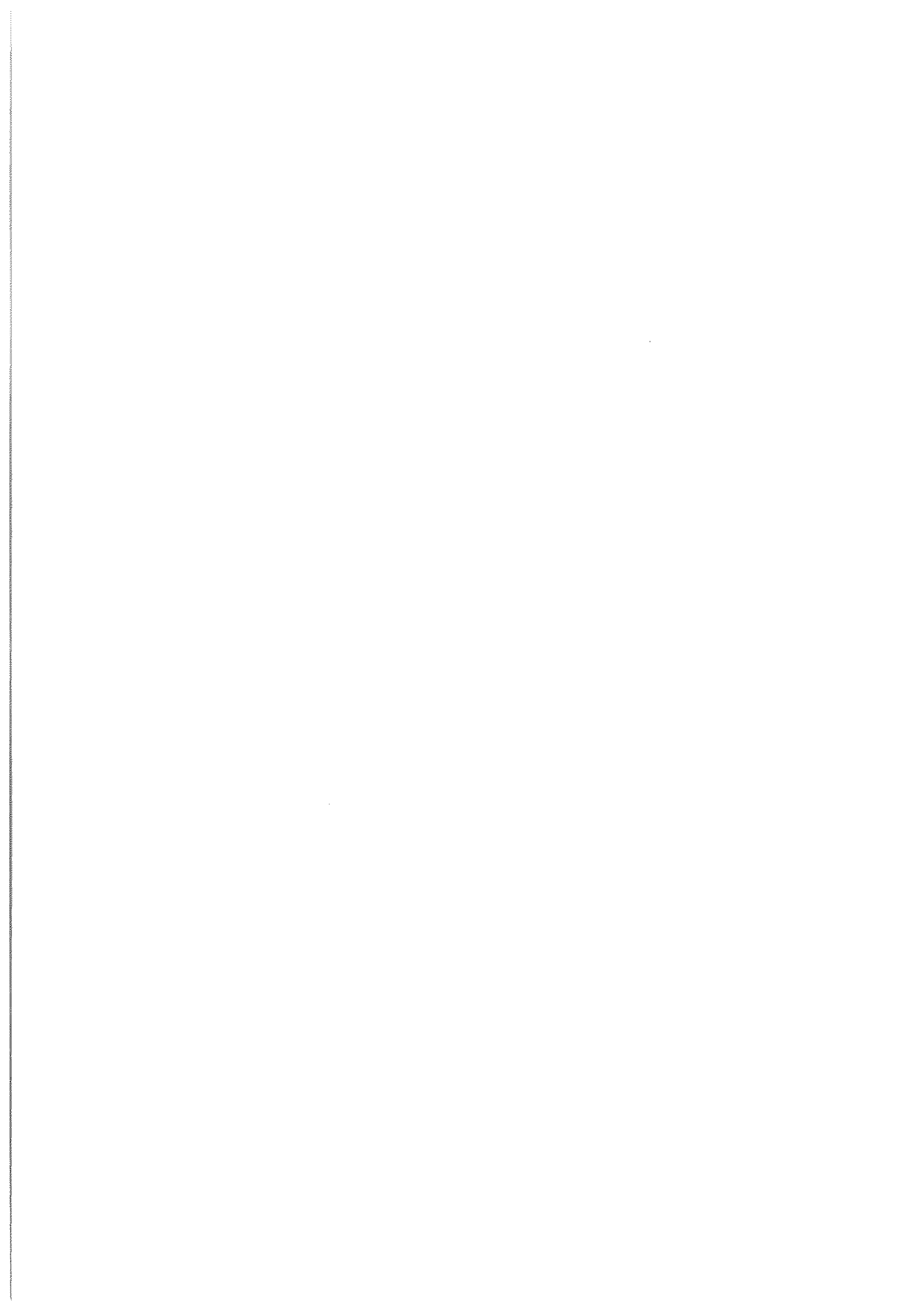
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to: askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

07/01/2015 07:13 a.m.

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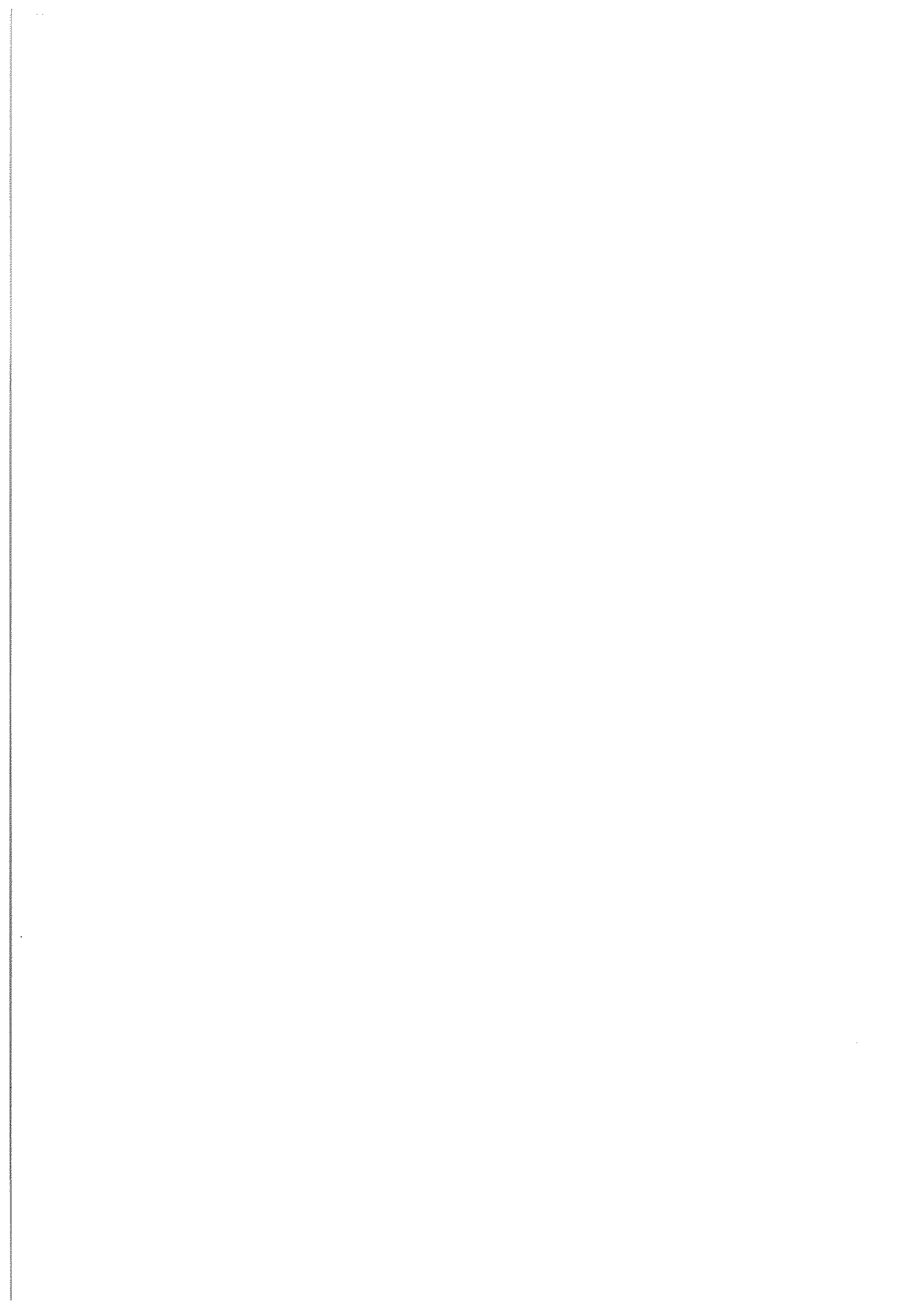
Dear ,

Stop fluoriding the people please.

<http://fluoridealert.org/articles/50-reasons/>

Thank you !

Greetings,





submission

From: askmedsafe

Date: 07/01/2015 07:21 a.m.

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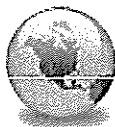
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Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations  
under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)

to: askmedsafe

07/01/2015 07:23 a.m.

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under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)**

askmedsafe

07/01/2015 07:25 a.m.

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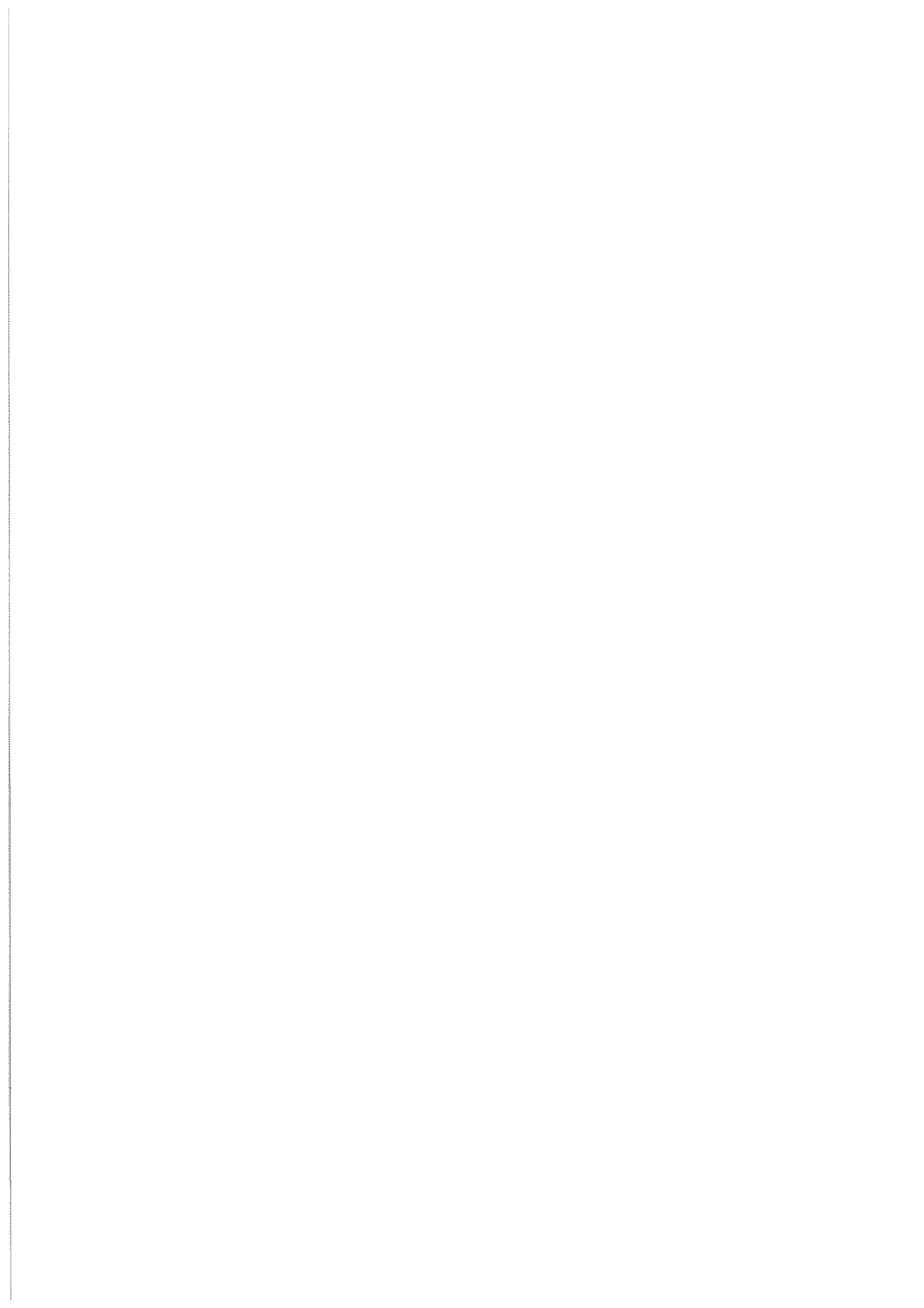
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07/01/2015 07:46 a.m.

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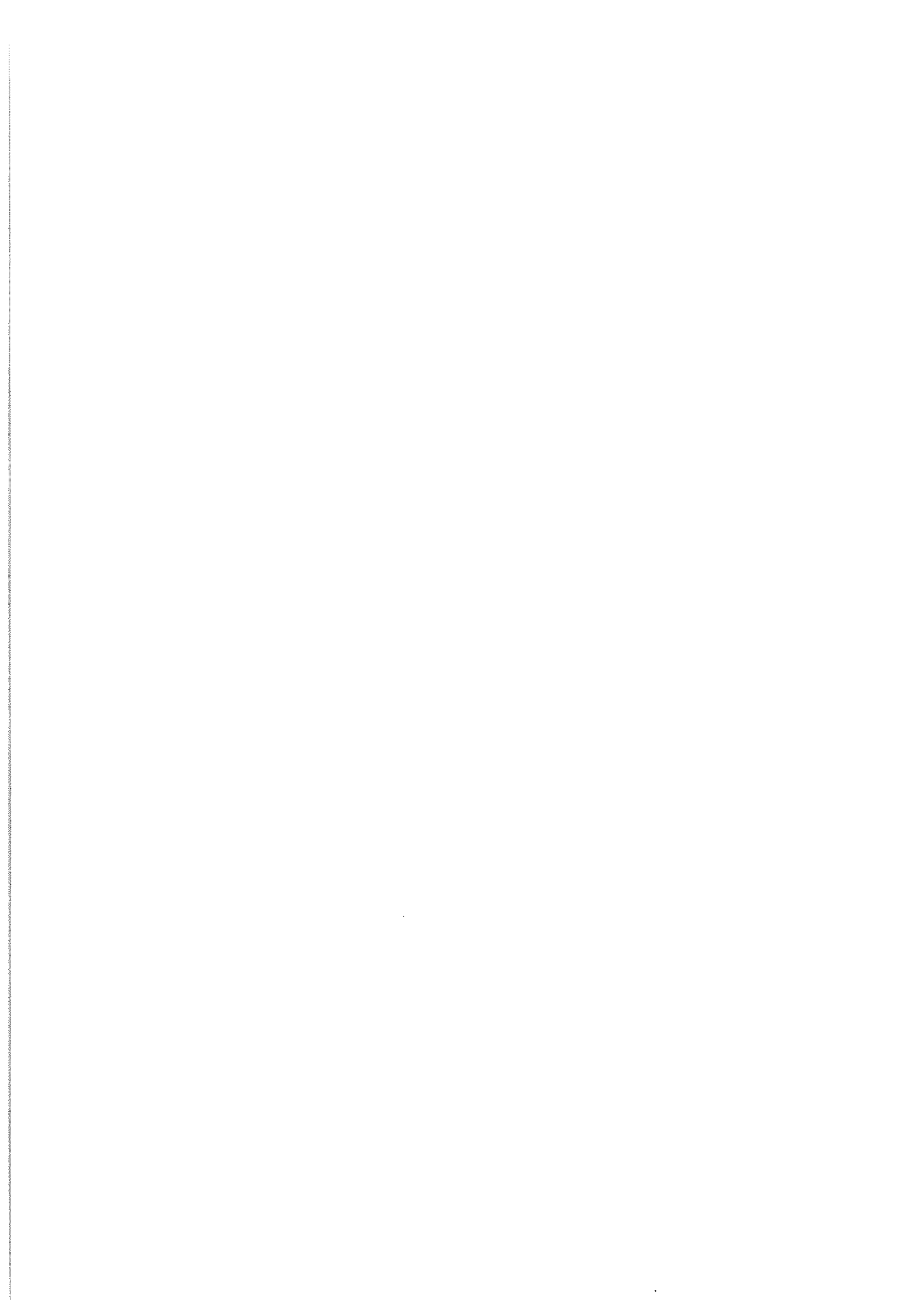
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**NO to lacing our water!!!**

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07/01/2015 07:53 a.m.

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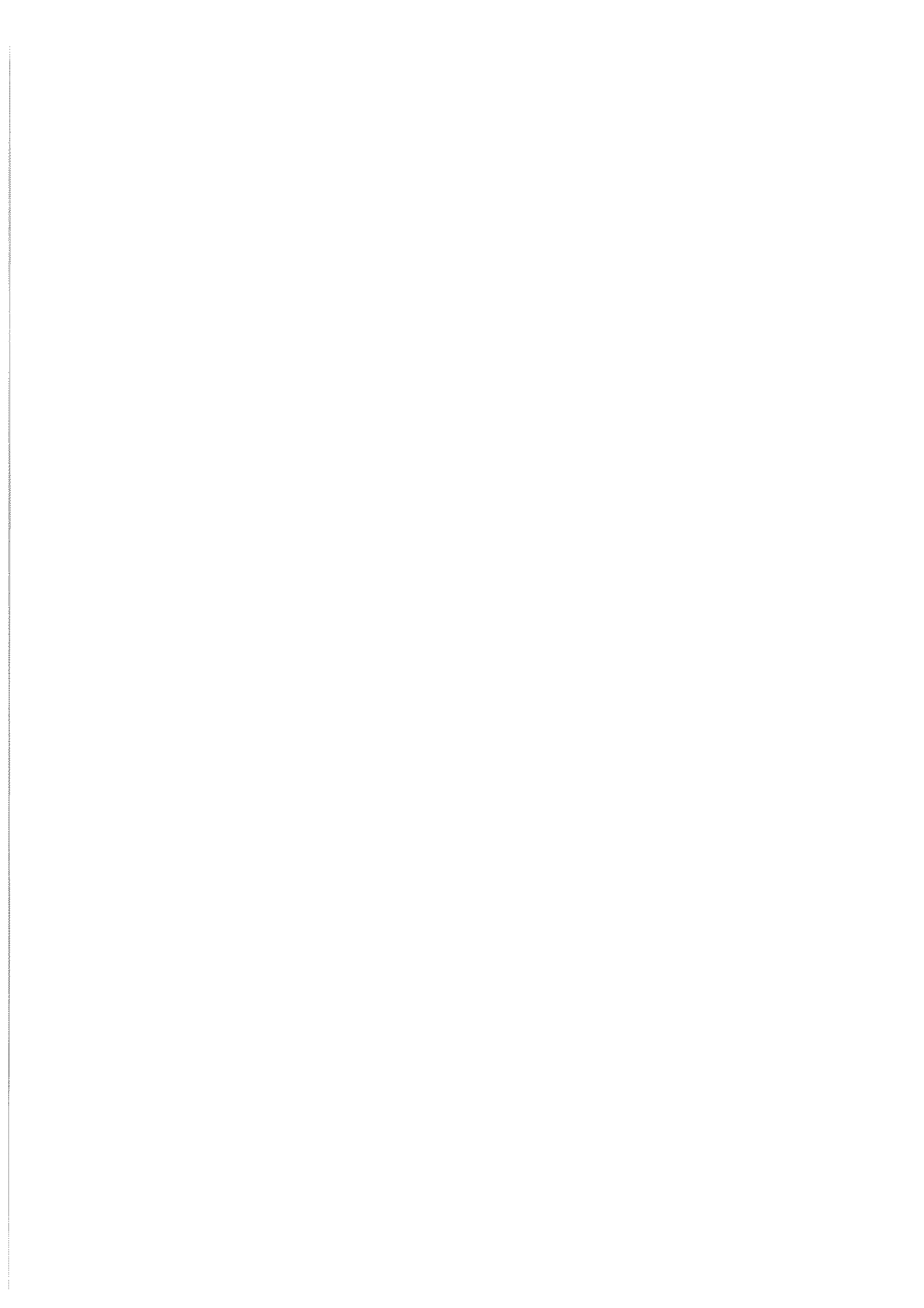
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Stop being gangsters and forcing what we consume. You have taken our right away to consume natural water

because you feel it would benefit our teeth, that is a choice that is ours. This country has become like a nanny state with a big brother mentality. Its like lacing our food with vitamins because you think we need it.

We pay for the water so the decision should be ours. Why not put the money you will save from the cost of **all** the chemicals you put in our water into something more **productive**.

cheers





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To: 'askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz'

07/01/2015 07:54 a.m.

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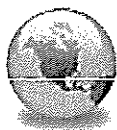
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## SUBMISSION FORM

Please provide your contact details below. You may also wish to use this form to comment on the proposed amendment.

Name:	John McKenzie ,Acting Chief Executive
If this submission is made on behalf of an organisation, please name that organisation here:	South Taranaki District Council
Please provide a brief description of the organisation if applicable:	Local Body –currently the Council is waiting for the Court of Appeal decision before proceeding or not to add fluoride to two additional water supplies.
Address/email:	phillippa.wilson@stdc.govt.nz
Your interest in this topic (for example, local body, consumer, manufacturer, health professional etc):	<p>Our interest relates to the fact that we already fluoridate one of our major water supplies for the Hawera township and we have made a decision to fluoridate the Waverley and Patea drinking water supplies.</p> <p>On 26 March 2014 South Taranaki District Council received Notice of an Appeal against the decision of Justice Hansen in the High Court at New Plymouth dated 7 March 2014. The appellant is appealing against the decision on the grounds that it is 'wrong in fact and in law". If successful this appeal will have major national health (and financial) implications.</p>
<p><b>Question 1</b></p> <p><i>Do you support the proposed amendment? If not, why not?</i></p>	Yes we support the proposed amendment

<p><b>Question 2</b></p> <p><i>Are there other fluoride-containing compounds used to treat community water supplies that should be specifically named in the regulation? If so, what are they?</i></p>	<p>Not that we are aware of.</p>

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Submission Amendment Fluoride  
: askmedsafe

07/01/2015 08:27 a.m.

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**Water Fluoridation**

askmedsafe

07/01/2015 08:31 a.m.

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History: This message has been replied to.

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Email: c

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Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981 Consultation  
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Wpaka... 7 January 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to express my concerns about the proposed regulation under section 105(1)(i) that: Fluoride containing substances, including the substances hydrofluorosilicic acid (HFA) and sodium silico fluoride (SSF) are not medicines for the purpose of the Act when they are manufactured and supplied or distributed for the purpose of fluoridating community water supplies.”

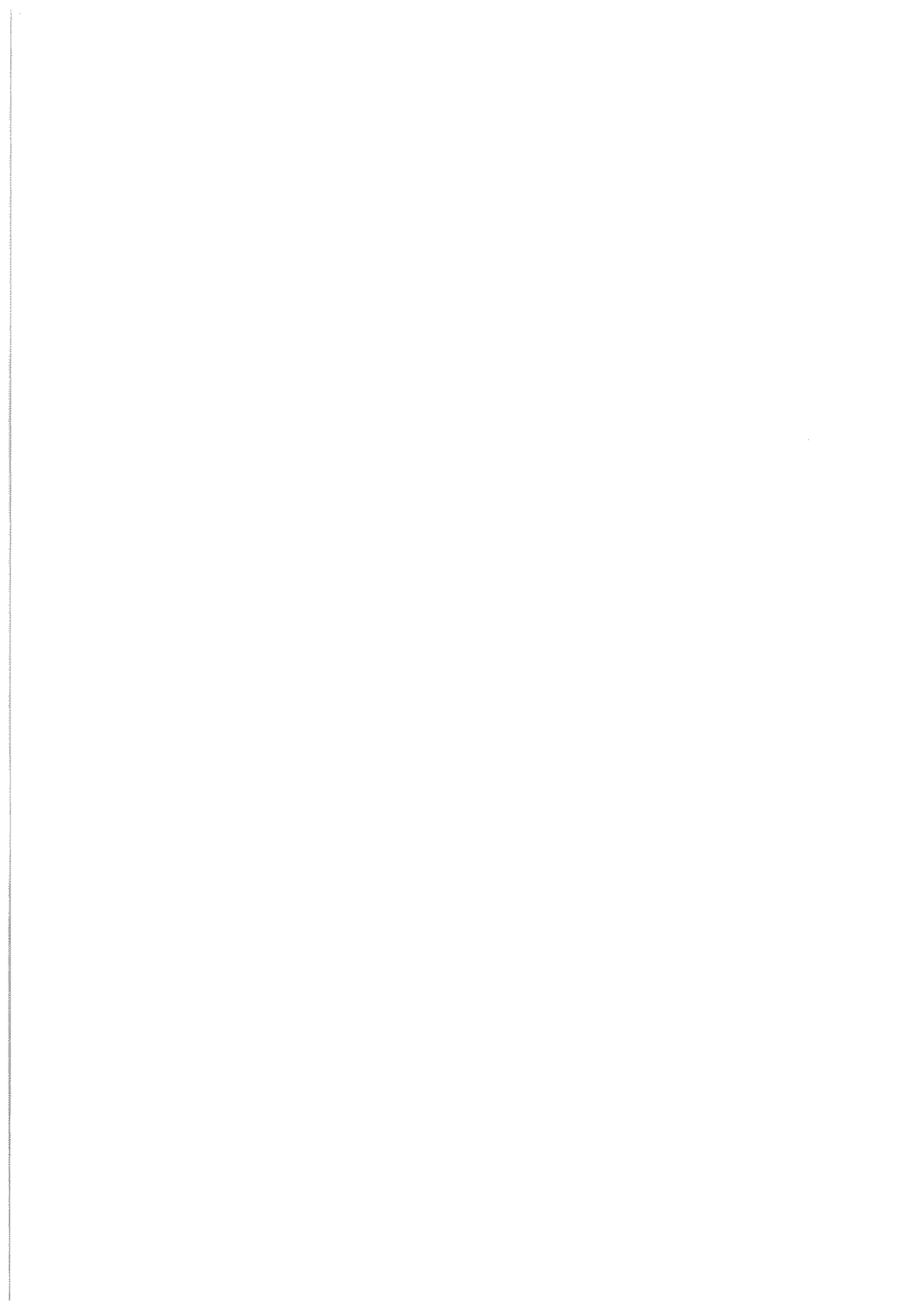
The above substances are clearly used as a medication to prevent dental decay. While chlorine is needed to make water safe for drinking, HFA and SSF are not. Its purpose of prevention is no different from other preventive medications e.g. statins to reduce the risk of heart disease.

Patients have a right to refuse medication. Currently the law protects patients from being forced to take medications even when medical authorities believe such medications could benefit the patient. The proposed regulation will take this right away.

I therefore oppose the proposed regulation under section 105(1)(i) and submit that government reject this proposal.

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Yours sincerely,





fluoride

to: askmedsafe

07/01/2015 08:39 a.m.

History:

This message has been replied to.

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The latest study from Harvard confirms the fact that fluoride lowers the iq of children. I do not want my children to be dumbed down so that a few fanatical dentists can say they might have prevented one child in a thousand from having a sore tooth. The real issue is about parenting, give children a good diet and regularly brush teeth. If you are hooked on fluoride please feel free! Go and buy a fluoride toothpaste. It works better when used topically not when ingested. Right dose right person right time these are the rules for medicinal substances . You cannot regulate how much water someone drinks so some people will receive a higher amount than others. Listen to the experts who have done the research. You say it makes a forty per cent difference, but this is a lie Napier dental health has improve in a similar way to Hastings over the last decades. Napier is ---- FLUORIDE FREE> Do they want it in their water? No way they know that they are lucky to have NZ water , the best in the world.







## SUBMISSION FORM

.kmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

07/01/2015 08:39 a.m.

History:

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Regards,





Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations  
under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)

iskmedsafe

07/01/2015 08:44 a.m.

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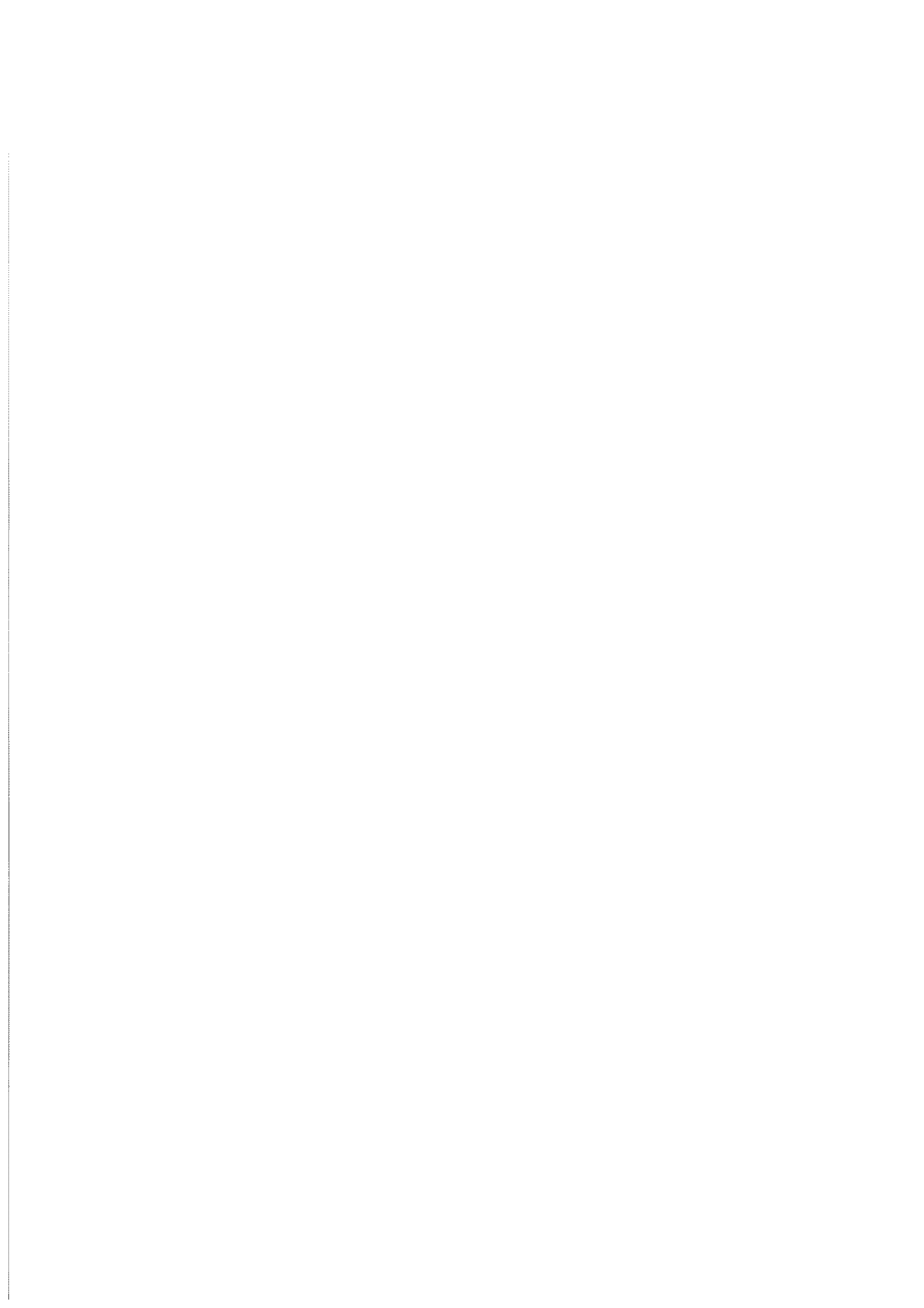
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**FLUORIDE**

askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

07/01/2015 08:49 a.m.

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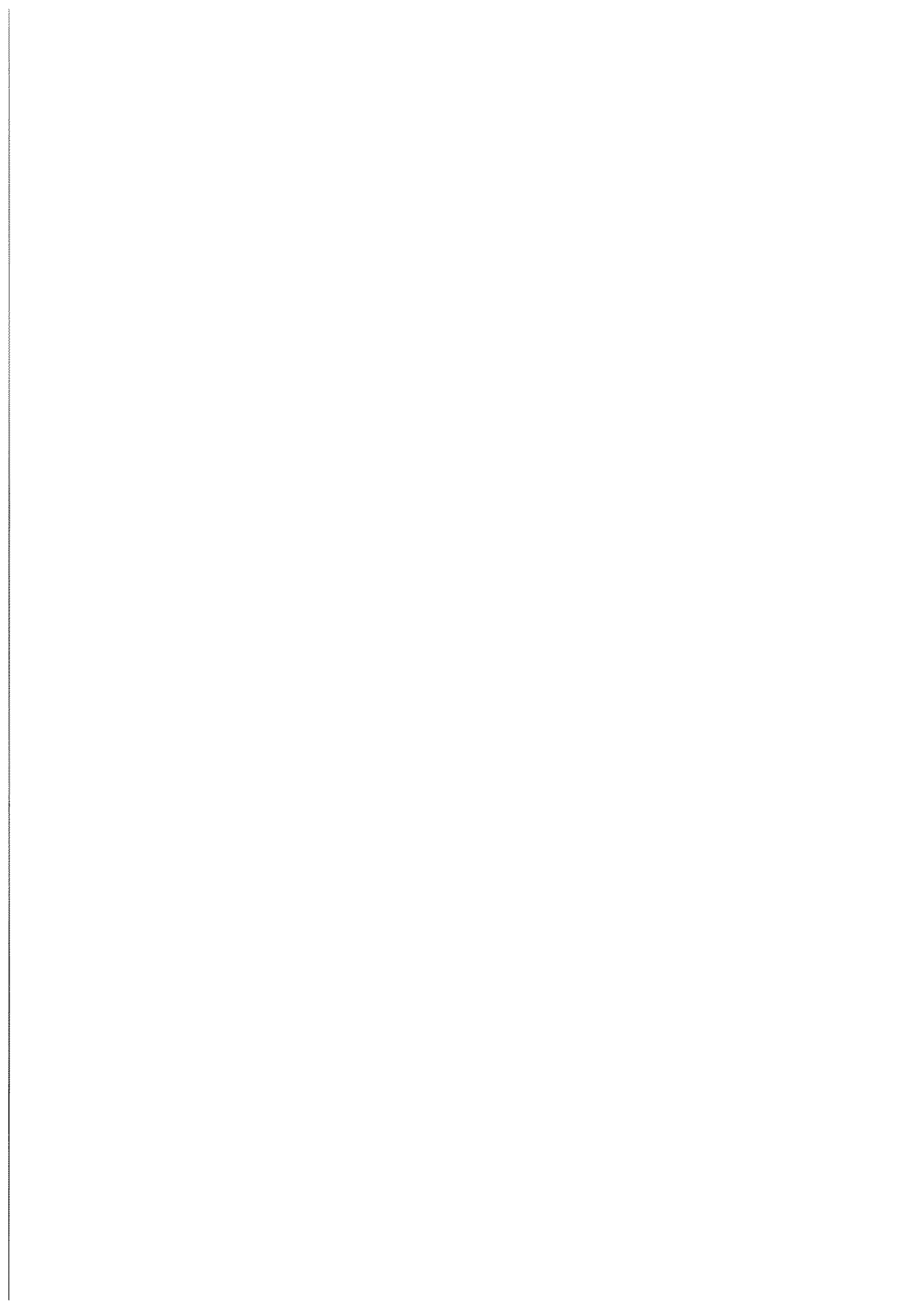
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I support the proposed amendment.

I am unaware of any other compounds that should be similarly treated but trust that the mechanics of the amendment would allow future medically beneficial compounds to be treated similarly by Regulation or Order in Council in future



**SUBMISSION FORM**

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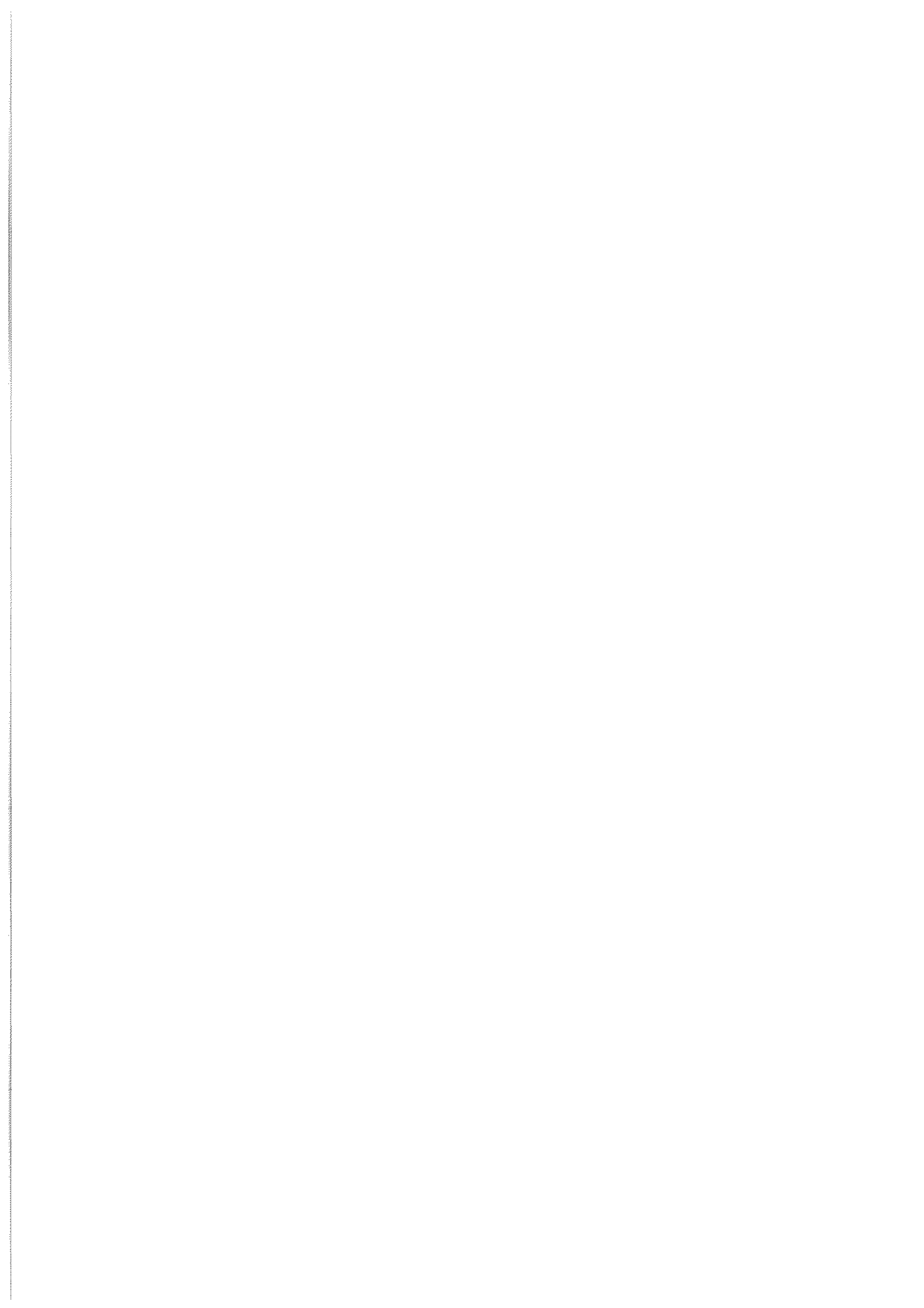
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re Ministry of Health's proposal to exempt fluoridation chemicals

: askmedsafe

07/01/2015 09:19 a.m.

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**NO.**

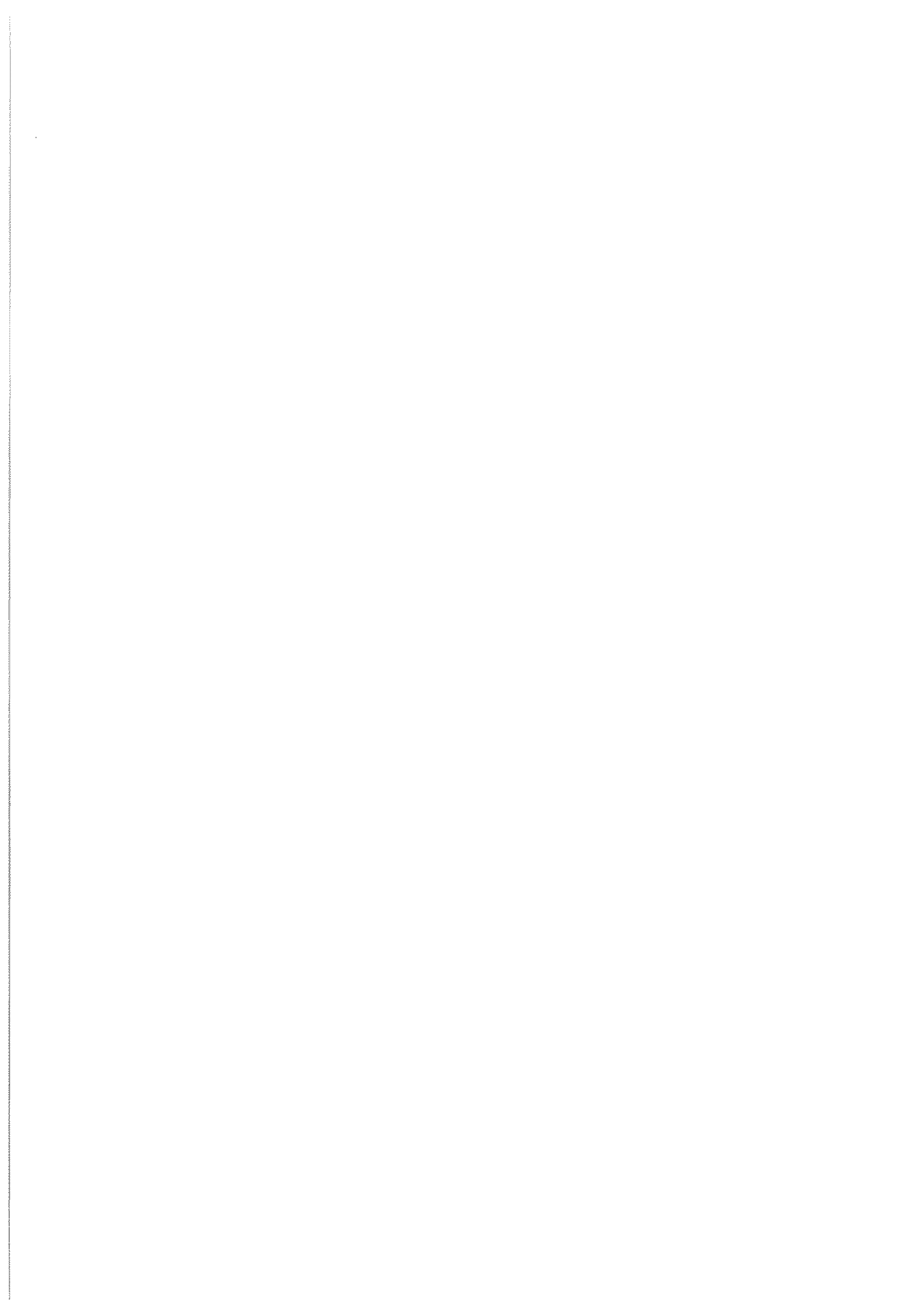
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Regards,





Submission

skmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

07/01/2015 09:23 a.m.

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*thank you.*





**Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations  
under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)**

askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

07/01/2015 09:25 a.m.

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**to:**

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Clinical Leadership Protection & Regulation  
Ministry of Health  
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*I do not wish to speak to my submission.*

Regards,

E-mail:



No Fluoride in our water!

skmedsafe

07/01/2015 09:27 a.m.

History:

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## Submissions

..... to: askmedsafe

07/01/2015 09:29 a.m.

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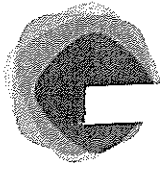
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I do wish to speak to my submission if conducted via telephone



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*We do not wish to speak to our submission.*

Signed:

*6/1/2015*

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**Post to:**

Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981 Consultation

Medsafe

Clinical Leadership Protection & Regulation

Ministry of Health

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**Email to:** [askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz](mailto:askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz)



Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations  
under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)

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07/01/2015 09:46 a.m.

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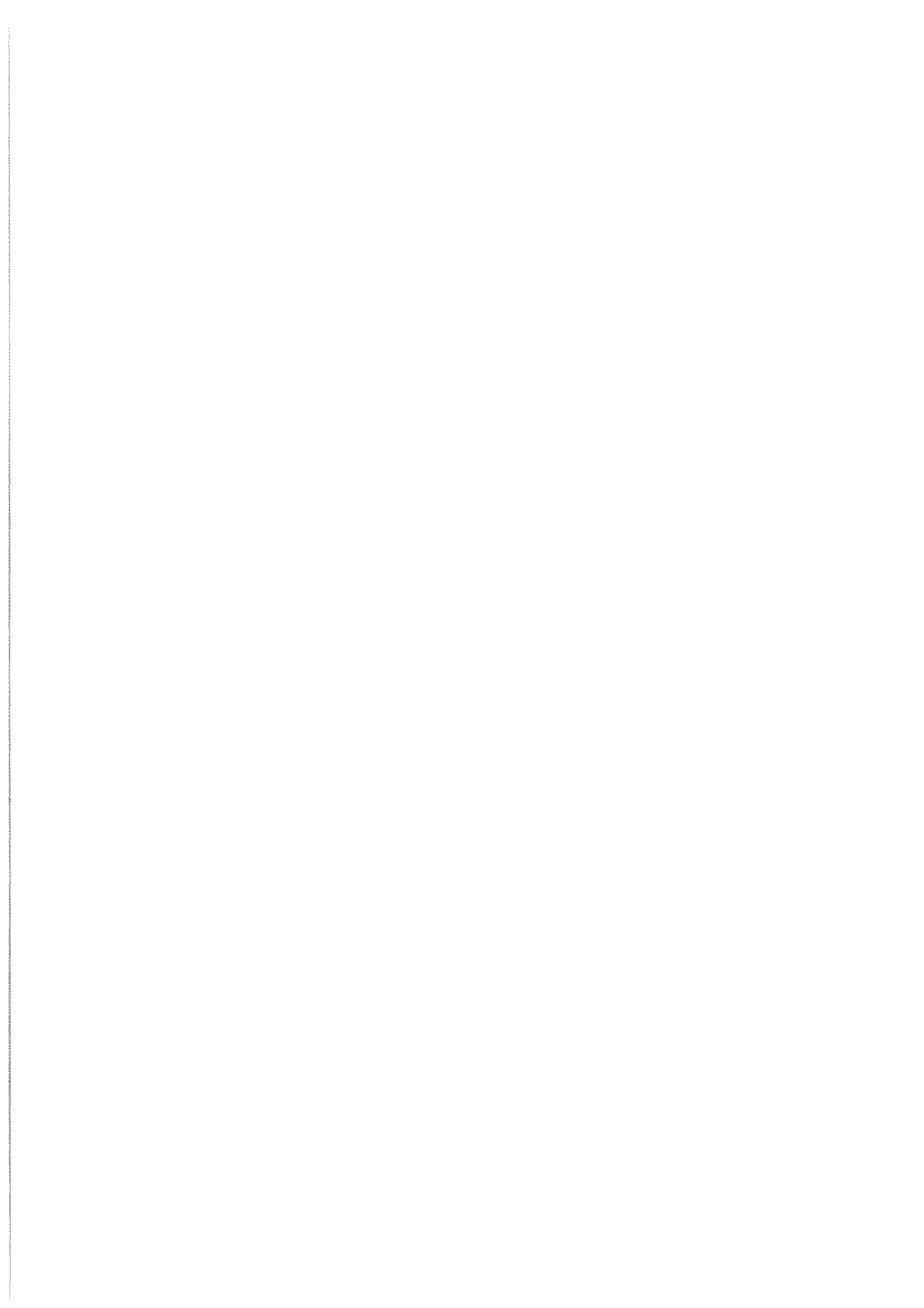
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## SUBMISSION FORM

: askmedsafe

07/01/2015 09:46 a.m.

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Kind regards,

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**Fluoride debate.**

: askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

07/01/2015 09:48 a.m.

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I wish to **strongly express my opposition** to the proposal to amend the status of fluoride as a medicine when supplying and manufacturing for the purpose of fluoridating community water supplies. This is because fluoridation chemicals when used to fluoridate public drinking water supplies ARE medicines, otherwise there is no basis for adding it to water - and hence there is absolutely no reason why they should be treated otherwise.

Thank you.

