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

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Question 1. *Do you support the proposed amendment? If not why not?*

NO. I do not support the proposed amendment because:

1. Fluoride is not a water treatment like chlorine
2. Fluoride is purported to be added to the water as treatment for the disease of dental caries therefore it is a medicine
3. 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”
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NO. Fluoride and its compounds are **not** used to ‘**treat**’ community water supplies. In community water fluoridation (CWF) the **purpose** of fluoride and its compounds is to **treat people**

I do wish to speak to my submission.

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Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981 Consultation

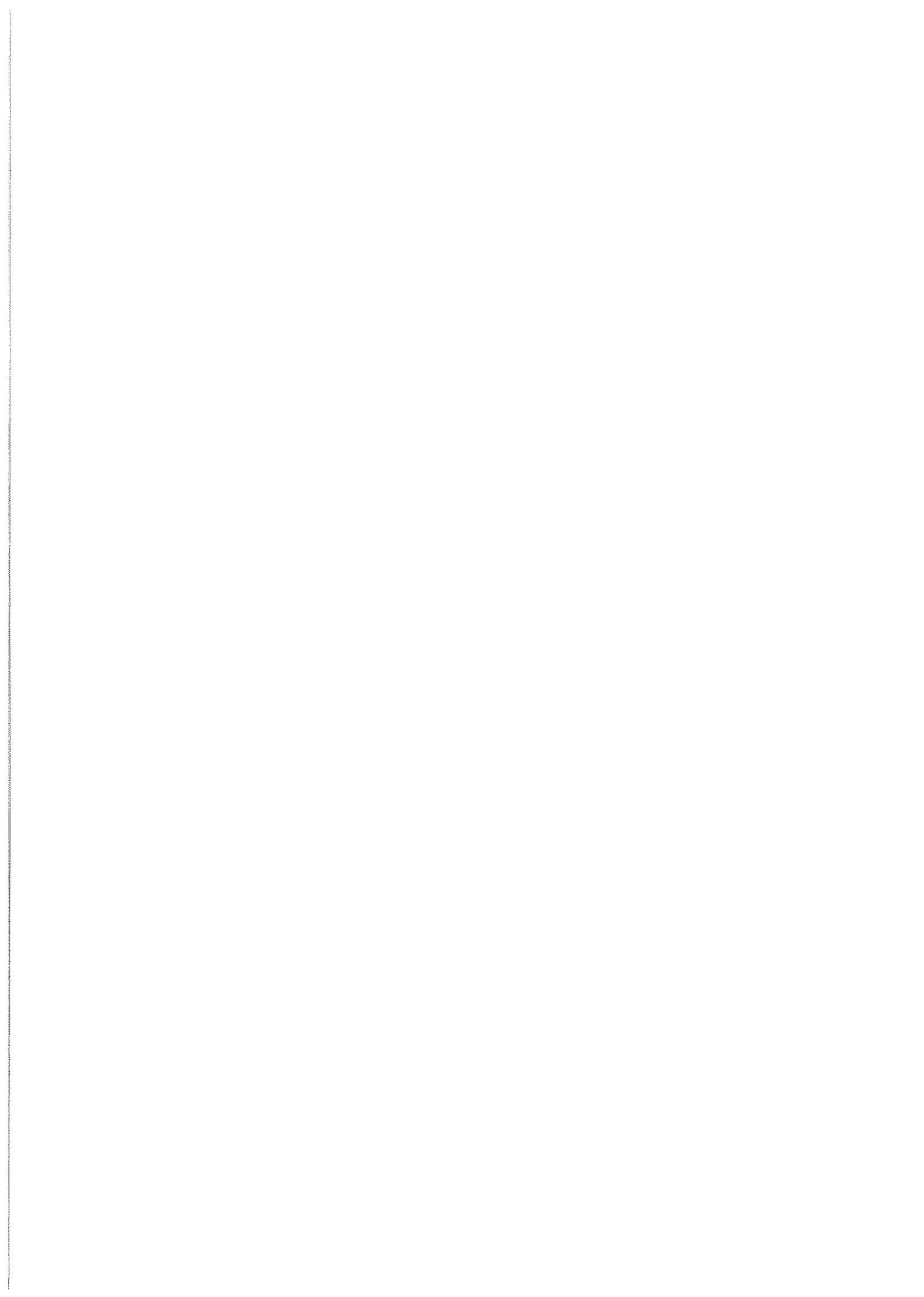
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<p>Question 1</p> <p><i>Do you support the proposed amendment? If not, why not?</i></p>	<p>No. I should have the choice of what is in my drinking water. Fluoride is not added to treat water like Chlorine is therefore it is a medicine. Fluoride is not proven to work and it is not safe. Adding fluoride to water is not the solution to preventing or reducing tooth decay. Water is a basic right and should not contain any chemical other than to make it safe to drink.</p>
<p>Question 2</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, because Fluoride is not used to treat water. Fluoride does not make community drinking water any safer as it does not kill bacteria or microbes.</p>

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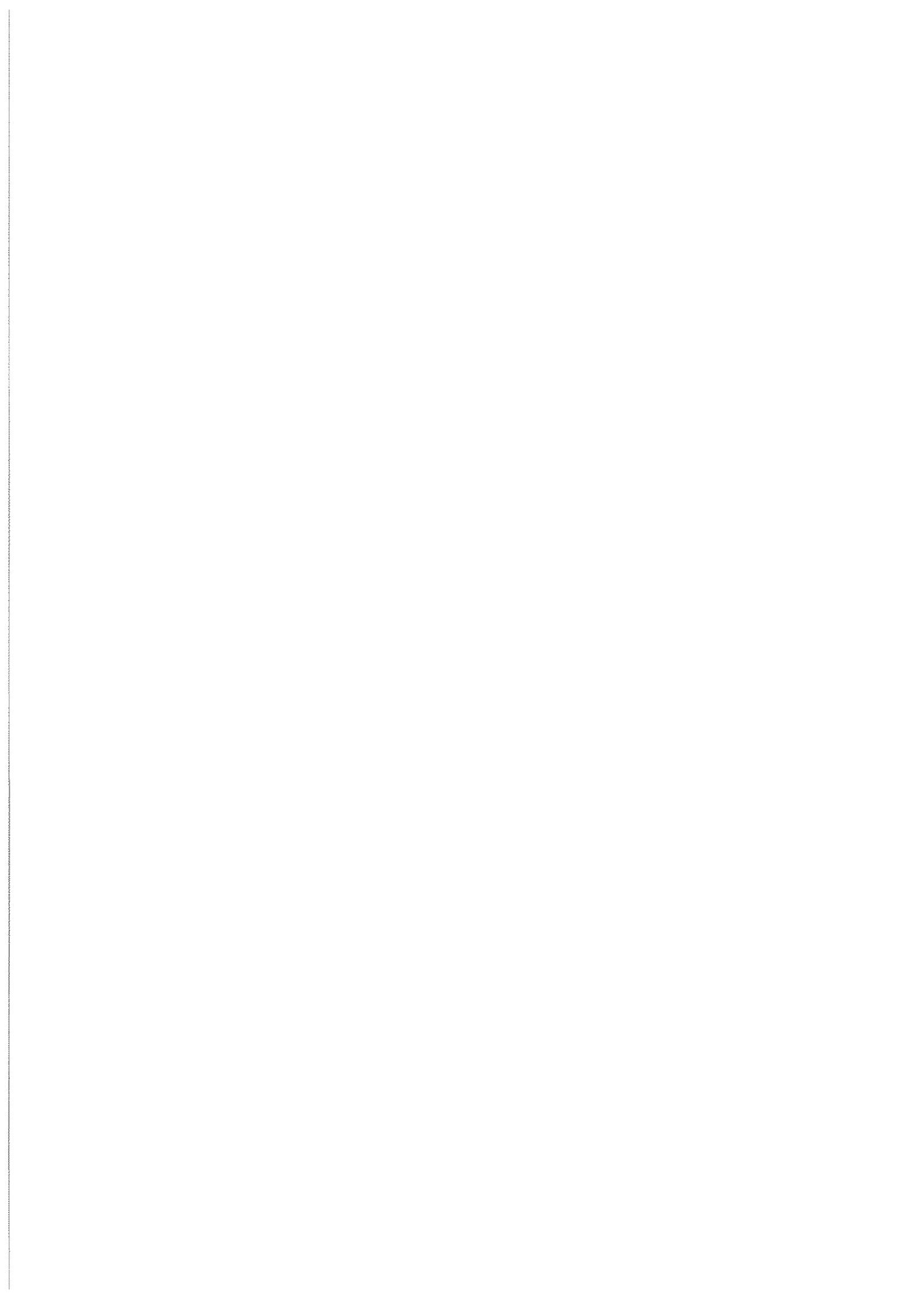
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Stop dumping on humanity we know flouride has been poisoning and crippling us it was banned from factory smoke yrs ago because the air was crippling racehorses-Ive had 1 hip replaced and live in constant pain w the other God comes soon and judges you for this and the pain and suffering you have inflicted on humanity-we have HAD to study the effects of this dumping scam ,that even corroded teeth, just to save a few bucks on dumping their toxic chemicals-do you think you fool God.WAKE UP!!!!





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Question 1: Do you support the proposed amendment? If not, why not?

No. I oppose the proposed amendment designating that fluoride containing substances 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:

1. Fluoride is neither a water treatment like chlorine nor an essential nutrient required for human health.
2. Fluoride is added to the water as treatment for the disease of dental carries - thus it is a medicine.
3. The Medicines Act is designed to protect people from the risk of indiscriminate use of medicines. This becomes extremely important with substances such as fluoride which have a narrow therapeutic index (i.e. the toxic dose level is extremely close to the therapeutic dose level).
4. The proposed amendment would effectively remove the safety precaution protecting people from harm. In this way, it undermines the right of every New Zealander to be safe from the indiscriminate use of medicines.

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No. Fluoride and its compounds are not used to "treat" community water supplies. In community water fluoridation, the purpose of fluoride and its compounds is to treat people.

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ESigned by Natural Person and New Zealand Citizen



The exemption of fluoridation chemicals (HFA and SSF) from the New Zealand Medicine's Act

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Sincerely

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Question 1. Do you support the proposed amendment? If not why not?

NO. I do not support the proposed amendment because:

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2. Fluoride is added to the water as treatment for the disease of dental caries therefore it is a medicine
3. 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” You have no legal or moral right to dose me without my permission.
4. The proposed amendment would effectively remove the safety precaution protecting people from harm, thereby undermining the right of every New Zealander to be safe from the indiscriminate use of medicines
5. This is a blatant attempt to circumvent the law protecting me and my family from illegal dosing against my wishes.
6. This is an infringement upon my rights as a free will being.

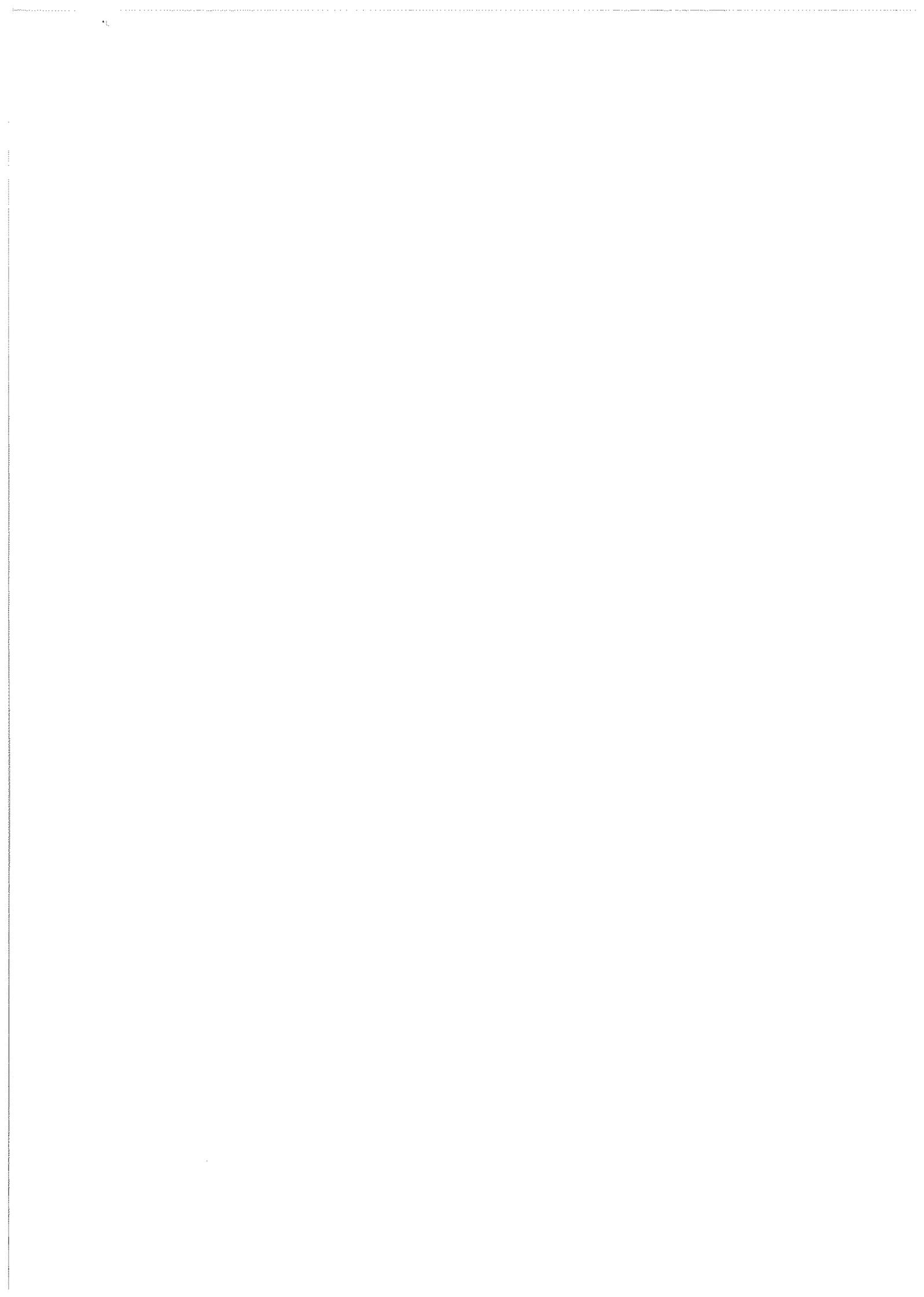
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NO. Fluoride and its compounds are not used to ‘treat’ community water supplies. In community water fluoridation (CWF) the purpose of fluoride and its compounds is to treat people. You are not allowed to prescribe medicines without being a qualified doctor, which the government is not.

There is no evidence that fluoride has any benefit to teeth. You are trying to impose the United Nations depopulation agenda upon those drinking water to sustain life.

This is a criminal act on your part. Giving poison is a criminal act world wide.

I totally reject the notion that you have any right to administer poison or exempt fluoride from the protection of illegal medicating.





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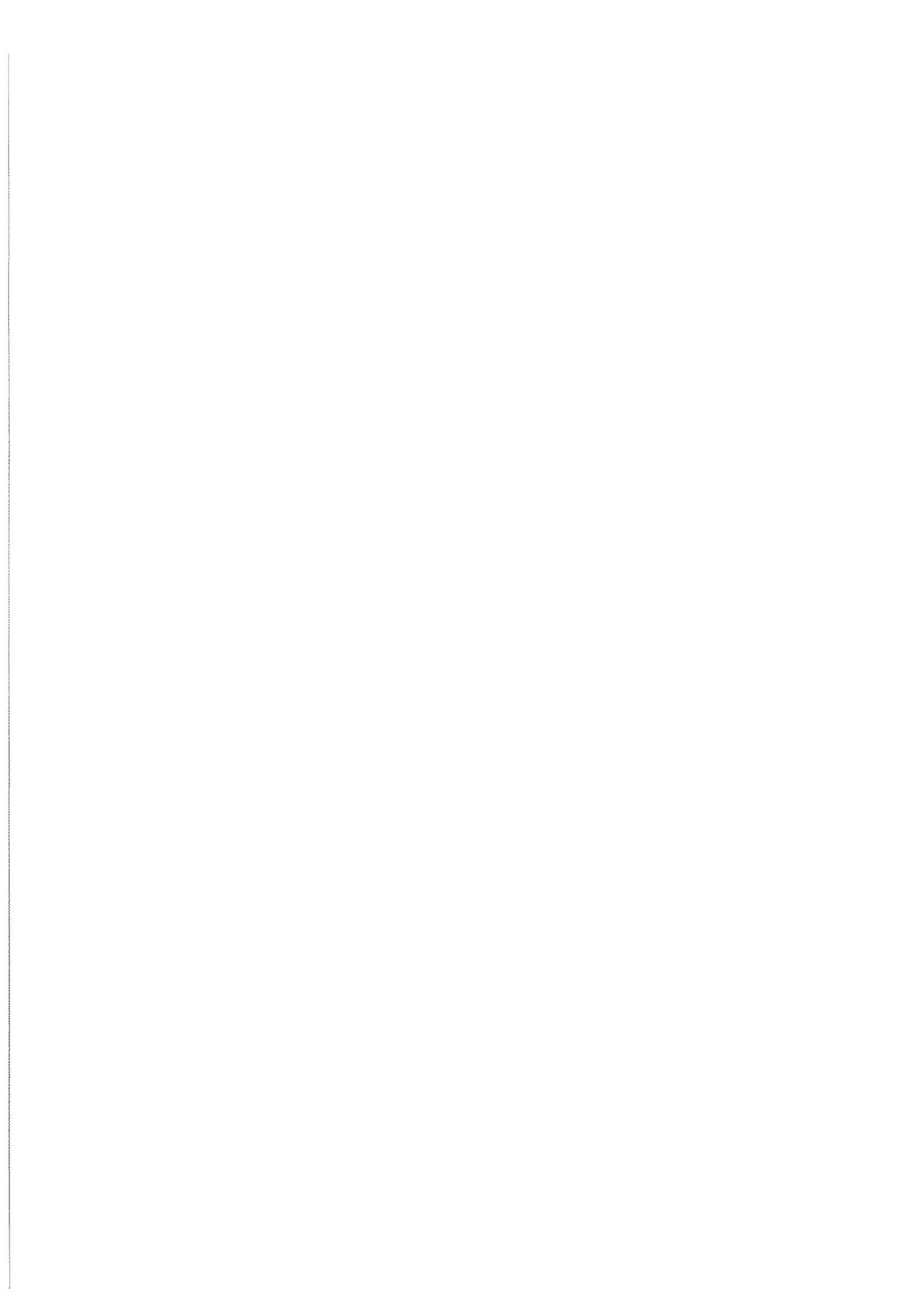
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We are already becoming a third world health status country with our disease levels, Removal of toxic substances from our food and water is crucial. At this rate the govt will never be able to afford to keep adequate medical facilities for trauma, as preventable diseases will be taking up unnecessary hospital beds.

Question 2. *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?*

NO. Fluoride is only added to treat people, not water. If water needs treatment for potability then UV filters are a safe alternative.

I do wish to speak to my submission.

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Pending application to exempt fluoride (HFA and SSF) from the New Zealand Medicine's Act

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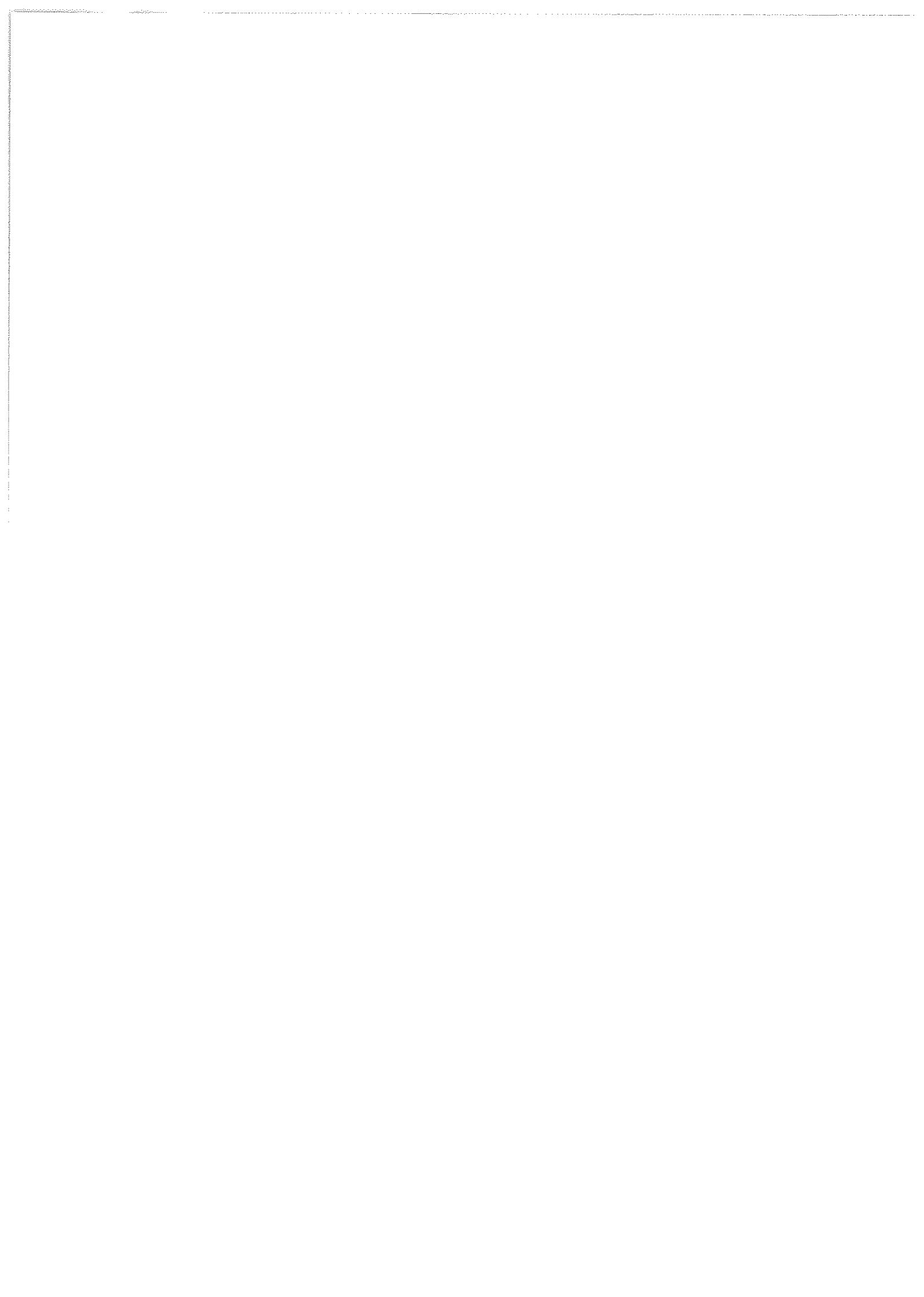
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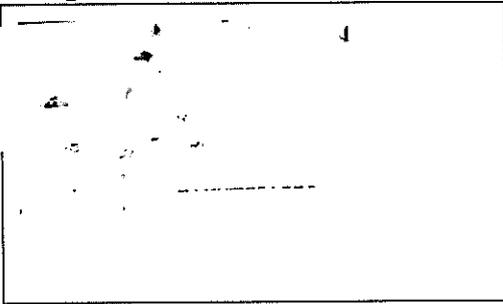
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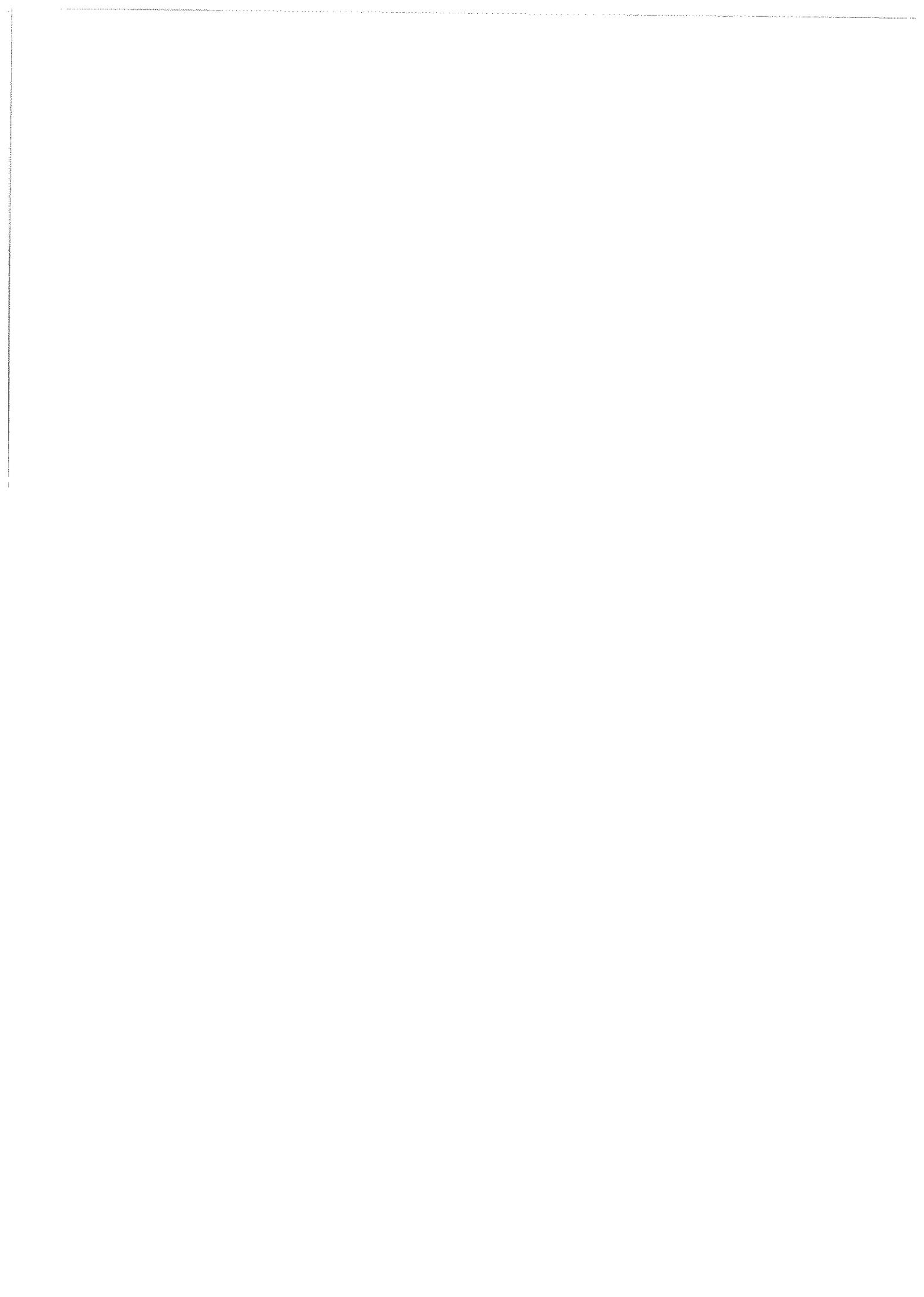
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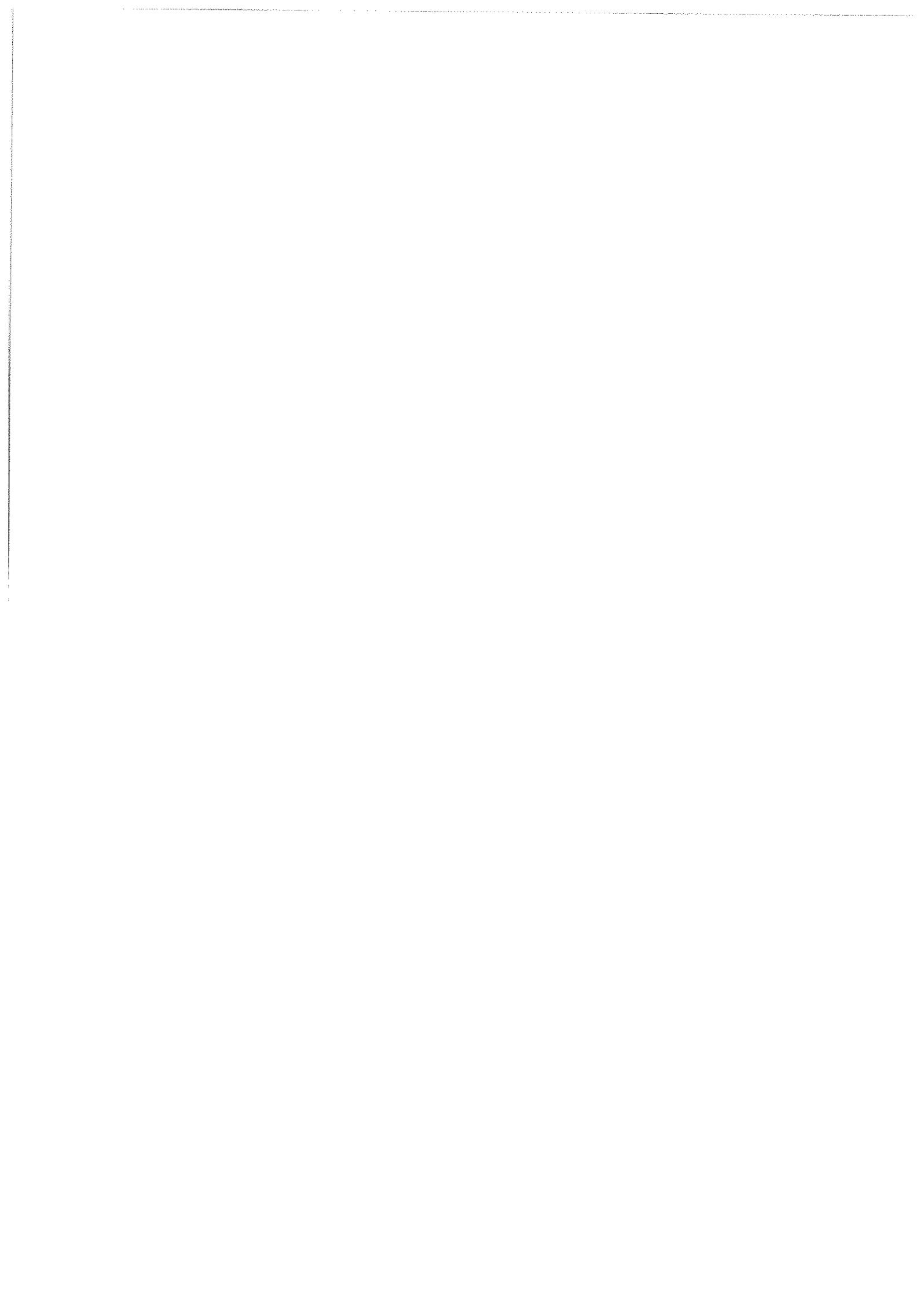
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Submission to say No to Fluoride in our water system and to say No to any proposed amendment to exempt fluoride from being debated or used on people or in water systems.

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Dear Sir, Madam,

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Fluoride is added to community water in New Zealand as a medical treatment for the disease of dental caries. It is not used as a water treatment like chlorine. Hence water fluoridation is a compulsory medication of New Zealanders using community supplies. This compulsory medication is irresponsible and undermines the right of every New Zealander to be safe from indiscriminate use of hydrofluorosilicic acid and sodium silico fluoride and other fluoride containing substances.

Governments in Europe do not permit fluoridation of community water supplies as they do not wish to violate the Human Right to be protected from compulsory medication. In New Zealand however the **Ministry of Health attempts to pervert the concept of medication** and is therefore in my opinion engaging in corruption and violation of the Human Rights Declaration. In medical and governmental circles one also suppresses scientific evidence showing that drinking fluoridated water leads to collagen breakdown, toxic protoplasmic poisoning, enzyme system inhibition, thyroid problems, interference with calcium, cancer. It is also a known fact that fluoridated water works as a tranquilizer.

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Yours sincerely,



Fluoridation of water.

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

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Question 1. *Do you support the proposed amendment? If not why not?*

NO. I do not support the proposed amendment because:

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2. *The public should have the right and freedom to choose whether they wish to have a proven toxic chemical imposed on them by Central or Local Government or their agencies or gullible ill-informed voters*
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6. *The United States of America fluoridates over 70% of its water supplies and has more people drinking fluoridated water than the rest of the world combined*
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9. *The poor and economically disadvantaged public in New Zealand are doubly disadvantaged with imposed fluoridation in that the wealthy have the resources to buy water filters while the economically challenged do not, one example being the far North of the North Island*

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Submission on behalf of the South Canterbury District Health Board

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Do you support the proposed amendment?

The South Canterbury District Health Board supports the proposed amendment to the Medicines Regulations.

The Board recognises that water fluoridation has been carried out in New Zealand since 1954, there have been recent reviews of the safety and effectiveness of community water fluoridation, and the proposed amendments remove ambiguity and would regularise the status quo as regards the use of fluoride compounds in community water fluoridation.

Question 2

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?

The South Canterbury District Health Board notes that the proposed amendments do not specifically list sodium fluoride as a compound that may be used to treat community water supplies.

The Board understands that sodium fluoride is not the preferred compound for use in community water fluoridation but that it may be used in small water systems. As such, the Board recommends that it should be specifically named in the amendment for the sake of completeness and clarity.



Dr Daniel Williams
Medical Officer of Health

22 December 2014



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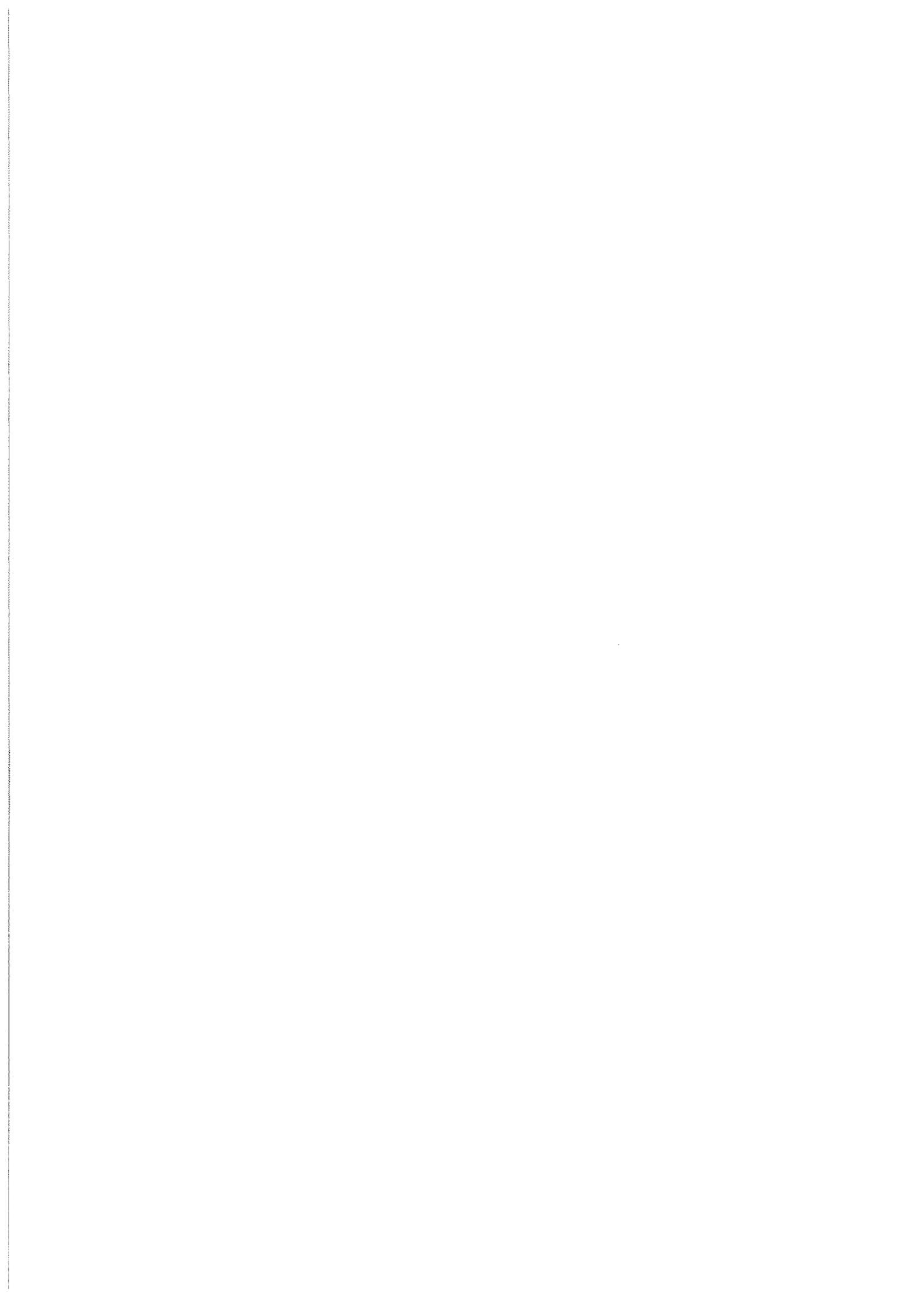
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Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981

Name:	Dr Cheryl Brunton Medical Officer of Health, West Coast
If this submission is made on behalf of an organisation, please name that organisation here:	West Coast District Health Board
Please provide a brief description of the organisation if applicable:	The West Coast District Health Board is responsible for providing and funding the provision of health services for the West Coast of the South Island.
Address/email:	cheryl.brunton@cdhb.health.nz
Your interest in this topic (for example, local body, consumer, manufacturer, health professional etc):	The New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 sets out the objectives of district health boards, which include improving, promoting and protecting the health of people and communities. The West Coast District Health Board has supported community water fluoridation as a means to improve the oral health of West Coast people and reduce inequities in oral health outcomes. There are currently no fluoridated community water supplies on the West Coast.
Question 1 <i>Do you support the proposed amendment? If not, why not?</i>	The West Coast District Health Board supports the proposed amendment to the Medicines Regulations. The Board recognises that water fluoridation has been carried out in New Zealand since 1954, there have been recent reviews of the safety and effectiveness of community water fluoridation, and the proposed amendments remove ambiguity and would regularise the status quo as regards the use of fluoride compounds in community water fluoridation.

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SUBMISSION

The Ministry of Health is seeking submissions, **by 9 January 2015**, on a proposed amendment to the regulations (Medicines Regulations 1894) made under the Medicines Act 1981.

The proposed amendment would have the effect of providing legal clarity that the fluoride substances used to treat drinking water are not medicines.

The proposal is in response to a recent court case which found: *In the recent judgement the High Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim that HFA and SSF properly come within the definition of "medicine" and recommended use of regulation-making powers under the Act to exempt HFA and SSF from being medicines for the purposes of the Act. This would serve to provide greater clarity about the issue by removing any possible ambiguity and would also regularise the status quo as regards the use of HFA and SSF in water fluoridation.*

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Impacts of the proposed amendment

The proposed amendment would have **no regulatory impact** on:

- manufacturers and suppliers of medicines containing fluorides

manufacturers and suppliers of fluorides used to treat community drinking water supplies.

The benefit of the proposed amendment is that it would preserve the status quo and provide legal clarity about the regulatory status of fluoride compounds used to treat community water supplies.

SUBMISSION FORM

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Name:	Felicity Dumble
If this submission is made on behalf of an organisation, please name that organisation here:	Medical Officer of Health Population Health
Please provide a brief description of the organisation if applicable:	Waikato DHB
Address/email:	Public Health Unit PO Box 505 Hamilton 3240
Your interest in this topic (for example, local body, consumer, manufacturer, health professional etc):	Public Health Physician
Question 1 <i>Do you support the proposed amendment? If not, why not?</i>	Yes
Question 2 <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>	Not aware of others

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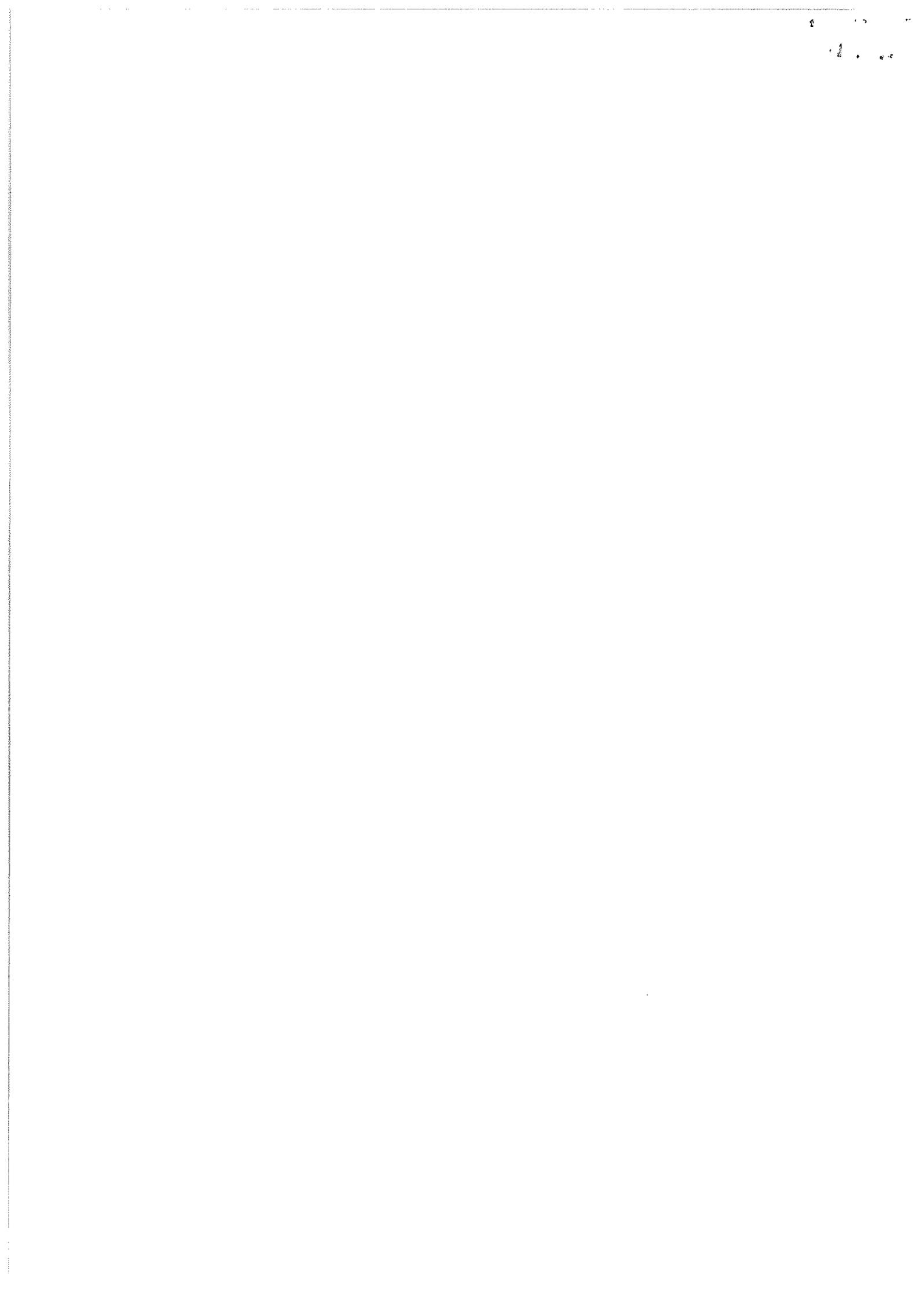
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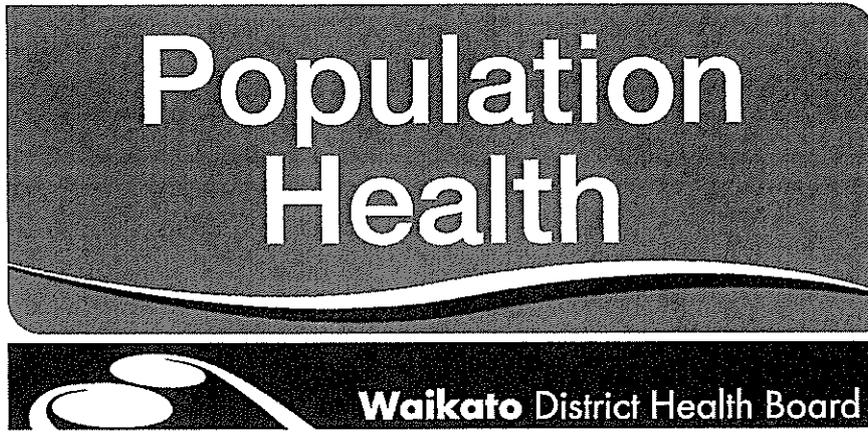
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The closing date for submissions is 9 January 2015.





SUBMISSION

Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981

December 2014

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The Waikato District Health Board (Waikato DHB) serves a population of more than 360,270 people within 10 local authorities, stretching from the northern tip of Coromandel Peninsula to south of National Park and from Raglan and Awakino in the west to Waihi in the east. About 21% of the Waikato DHB population live in rural areas¹.
- 1.2. The Waikato DHB has five hospitals and two continuing care facilities; community services, older persons and rehabilitation service, population health service and mental health and addiction services (collectively known as its provider arm Health Waikato). It directly employs around 6083 doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and support staff.
- 1.3. The Waikato DHB also funds and monitors (through contracts) a large number of other health and disability services that are delivered by independent providers such as GPs and practice nurses, rest homes, community laboratories, dentists, iwi health services, Pacific peoples' health services, and many other non-government organisations and agencies.
- 1.4. The Waikato DHB is extensively engaged in providing services in the region both directly through the provider wing of the organisation and indirectly through other providers. These include personal health services and public health or population based health services.
- 1.5. Waikato DHB has a statutory objective to improve, promote and protect the health of communities.

¹ Statistics New Zealand. (2006). *Census*. Wellington: Author.

- 1.6. The following submission represents the views of Population Health Waikato DHB. It does not necessarily reflect the views of the Waikato District Health Board. Population Health provides public health services for the people living within the Waikato DHB region. Population Health is focused on providing early intervention services that improve, promote and protect the health of population groups within the Waikato DHB region. It works to help ensure all people in the Waikato have opportunities to access services and make choices that enable them to live long and healthy lives.

2. Acknowledgement

- 2.1 Thank you for the opportunity to comment on a proposed amendment to the regulations (Medicine Regulations 1894) made under the Medicines Act 1981. The proposed amendment has been reviewed by Population Health and the following comments are provided.

3. Submission

- 3.1 Population Health **supports** the amendment to the regulations made under the Medicines Act 1981 that fluoride-containing substances, including the substances hydrofluorosilicic acid (HFA) and sodium silico fluoride (SSF) are not medicines for the purposes of the Act when they are manufactured and supplied or distributed for the purpose of fluoridating community water supplies.

4. Contact details

Any comments on this submission or requests for further information can be addressed to:

Dr Felicity Dumble
Population Health Medicine Specialist
Population Health, Waikato District Health Board
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<p>Question 1</p> <p><i>Do you support the proposed amendment? If not, why not?</i></p>	<p>No</p> <p>The fluoride compounds ARE medicines. They are not added to 'treat the water' but to help to eliminate tooth decay – a medicinal use.</p> <p>In addition, under the proposed amendment, people's right to ask for the removal of such compounds, if it can be conclusively shown that they are unsafe, is removed. This is the removal of a basic human right.</p>
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SUBMISSION

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Question 1 <i>Do you support the proposed amendment? If not, why not?</i>	Yes
Question 2 <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>	No

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How to make a submission

Please send your submission to:

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

or

email (putting fluoride in the subject line): askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

The closing date for submissions is 9 January 2015.



Submission on Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981

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Question 2 – It is not necessary to treat water with fluoride chemicals. Fluoride is a poisonous chemical and it should not be used to treat water.

Question 1 – Do you support the proposed amendment?

I do not support the proposed amendment to the Medicines Act that would exempt hydrofluorosilicic acid (HFA) and sodium silico fluoride (SSF) when they are manufactured and supplied for the purpose of fluoridating community water supplies.

My Reasons:

Endorsements

Endorsements of water fluoridation by the Ministry of Health, New Zealand Dental Association, NZ Medical Association and the World Health Organisation are not relevant to this discussion and should be discounted.

These endorsements carry no weight when one considers the NZ MOH past record on DDT, Lead, Asbestos, Mercury, 245T for example.

Nearly every country belonging to the World Health Organisation does not practice community water fluoridation.

Dental Associations have a vested interest in fluoridation as their members can earn considerably more by repairing teeth damaged by fluorosis. Not all dentists support fluoridation.

Not all medical professionals support water fluoridation. See The New Zealand Medical Journal 19/12/2014. <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/read-the-journal/all-issues/2010-2019/2014/vol-127-no-1407/6394>. Hopefully most medical professionals will be cognizant of their Hippocratic oath to “do no harm” and apply the ‘precautionary principle’.

Therapeutic purpose

Both Justice Hanson (new Plymouth High Court) and Justice Collins (Wellington High Court) have established that HFA and SSF are added to community water supplies for a therapeutic purpose. HFA and SSF are added to treat the person not the water.

The MOH uses the argument that as fluoride occurs naturally in ground water supplies it is therefore acceptable to top it up to an optimal level to treat the disease of dental caries.

HFA and SSF are toxic waste products from industrial smokestacks and are used in insecticides and rodenticides. They are not tested, licensed or approved for human ingestion.

If this amendment is enacted it would set an unfortunate precedent for other medicines (therapeutic substances) to be added to community water supplies.

Lithium occurs naturally in groundwater. Some scientists have advocated adding lithium to community water supplies to alleviate the chronic suicide rate in some countries – New Zealand being one of the worst. This proposed fluoride amendment would facilitate this outrageous action.

And what about an obesity drug? Where will all this end?

The Dose

<http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/regulatory/labelling.asp>

Pharmacy Tablets

Dosages for tablets and fluoridated* water made from dissolved pharmacy tablets

Labelling regulations	Tablet dose	Water dose*
3 to 5 years old	0.25mg fluoride per day	250ml per day
6 to 8 years old	0.5mg fluoride per day	500ml per day
9 years old and over	1.0mg fluoride per day	1 litre per day

- Fluoride tablets should be chewed thoroughly or dissolved in drinking liquid before swallowing.
- Use of this product is not necessary in areas supplied with fluoridated water. Contact your dental professional or local water authority for information on the fluoride content of your water supply.
- **Do not use if you are pregnant.**

*fluoridated water: 1mg fluoride tablet dissolved in 1 litre of water (1.0 ppm)

Community fluoridated water supplies

Community water supplies are fluoridated with unapproved, unlicensed hydrofluorosilicic acid (HFA) or sodium silico fluoride (SSF).

These chemicals are toxic waste products from the smokestacks of fertiliser factories.

Local councils provide no dosage information or specific warnings for their fluoridated water supplies.

Applying Medsafe's labelling regulations to bottled or town supplied fluoridated water:

Dosage when drinking fluoridated water @ 1.0ppm

- Children under 3 years old - Nil
- Children aged 3 to 5 years old should be limited to 250ml per day
- Children aged 6 to 8 years old should be limited to 500ml per day
- Persons 9 years old and over should be limited to 1 litre per day

Double Standard

Dosage and safety information is regulated for pharmacy grade fluoride, as it should be, but not for industrial waste fluoride used for community water fluoridation. This is clearly a double standard and a dereliction of the Ministry of Health's duty to protect the health and safety of New Zealand citizens.

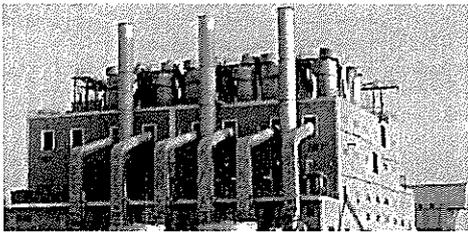
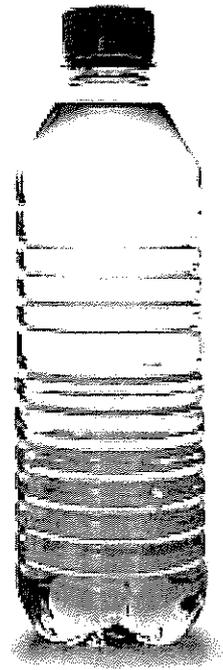


Per labelling regulations

1.0 mg pharmacy fluoride tablets dissolved in 1 litre drinking water (1.0 ppm)



Does this water have to comply with Medsafe's labelling regulations when sold in a store?



Unapproved toxic waste product Hydrofluorosilicic acid added to water at 1.0 ppm concentration.

Does this water have to comply with Medsafe's labelling regulations when sold in a store?

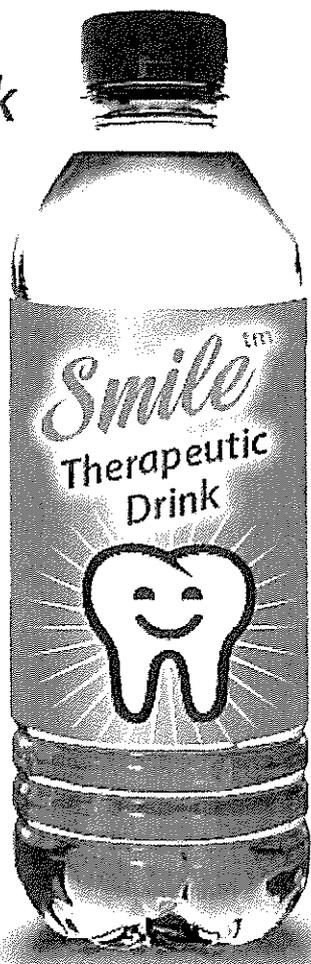
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Fluoride submission

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

“It is proposed that a new regulation be made 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.” Medsafe

Name:

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Address:

Question 1. *Do you support the proposed amendment? If not why not?*

NO. I do not support the proposed amendment because:

1. Fluoride is not a water treatment like chlorine
2. Fluoride is added to the water as treatment for the disease of dental caries therefore it is a medicine
3. 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”
4. The proposed amendment would effectively remove the safety precaution protecting people from harm thereby undermining the right of every New Zealander to be safe from the indiscriminate use of medicines

Question 2. *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?*

NO. Fluoride and its compounds are not used to ‘treat’ community water supplies. In community water fluoridation (CWF) the purpose of fluoride and its compounds is to treat people

I do not wish to speak to my submission.

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