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## Submission to Food (Continuation of Dietary Supplements Regulations) Amendment Bill

Tōpūtanga Tapuhi Kaitiaki o Aotearoa, New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the above proposal.

NZNO has consulted its members and staff in the preparation of this submission. NZNO is the leading professional nursing association and union for nurses in Aotearoa New Zealand, representing 51,000 nurses, midwives, students, kaimahi hauora and health workers on professional and employment matters. NZNO embraces Te Tiriti o Waitangi and contributes to the improvements of the health status and outcomes of all people of Aotearoa New Zealand through influencing health, employment and social policy development.

NZNO supports the Bill to extend the expiry date of the Dietary Supplements Regulations 1985 by 5 years, from 1 March 2021 to 1 March 2026 and believe that this proposal will maintain consumer access to New Zealand dietary supplements until a fit-for-purpose regulatory regime is expected to fully commence. We do not wish to make an oral submission.

Nāku noa nā

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