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Submitted to **Aspirations for the food regulatory system**

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What sector do you represent? (Required)

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Professional Nursing Association and Union

What is your organisation?

Organisation name:

New Zealand Nurses Organisation

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New Zealand

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Tēwhaitara Tapuhi Kaitiaki o Aotearoa, New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Aspirations for the Food Regulatory System.

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.

Furthermore, we share the intent of the Ministry of Health's definition of equity which equally applies to NZNO work across professional, industrial and member activities.

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Challenges and opportunities facing the broader food ecosystem

1 What other key challenges and opportunities are facing the food system?

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The potential to increase compliance costs and the unintended consequences that these costs will flow onto the consumer and increase inequities.

Objectives and scope of the food regulatory system

2 Do you agree that the focus of reforms should be on ensuring the system is set up to support interface management across regulatory systems, enables collaborative risk assessment and triage of issues and provides a range of (regulatory and non regulatory) tools to support the system's objectives and empower consumers and industry?

Yes

If you answered 'no', please explain why not. :

Aspirations for the food regulatory system

3 Is there anything missing from these aspirations and high level actions?

Yes

If you answered 'yes', what is missing from these aspirations and high level actions? :

The ability to address the power of the media and the industry influenceing the food regulation system.

4 Are there any aspirations or high level actions that you disagree with?

No

If you answered 'yes', which ones and why? :