

THIS SUBMISSION WAS SENT AS AN E-MAIL ON 28 APRIL 2008

Dear Siepie,

I attended the meeting in Sydney on the 1st of April with regards to the proposed changes to the legislation affecting disinfectants. This was a very informative and worthwhile meeting in terms of being given the opportunity to provide advice on the recent proposal from an industry perspective.

Sara Lee Household & Body Care have a number of disinfectant products marketed under the brand name White King and in New Zealand we market a brand named Janola. These products have been listed on the ARTG for a number of years. The claims "Hospital Grade" and "Household Grade" are readily accepted by our consumers in terms of awareness and these are claims we would want to continue making on our packaging.

Under the proposed changes to the legislation as indicated in the report prepared by Dr. Simon Brooke-Taylor, our preferred option would be the Option 1 as indicated on page 30 of the report:

- Hospital Grade disinfectants, whether carrying specific biocidal claims or not, will be classified as therapeutic devices and be required to be listed on the ARTG.
- All commercial and household disinfectants (except products labeled as hospital grade), whether carrying specific biocidal claims or not, antibacterial cleaning wipes; and sanitisers, cleaners and deodorisers, will be regulated by NICNAS.

Please let me know if you would like any further information with regards to this submission.

Kind regards,

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