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**BUSINESS IMPACT SURVEY  
 ON OPTIONS FOR A REVISED REGULATORY SCHEME COVERING HOSPITAL,  
 HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL GRADE DISINFECTANTS**

**OPTIONS:**

- 1. No change to current system, TGA continues to regulate disinfectants as it now does and no product classes are transferred to NICNAS**
- 2. All hospital grade product and products making specific claims regulated by TGA, all others regulated by NICNAS**

**This survey can be completed electronically and returned by email.**

**ORGANISATION:**

**ABN:**

**ADDRESS:**

**Contact Name:**

**Phone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

1. How many disinfectant products do you currently market?
2. What is the approximate volume of disinfectant products you manufacture and/or import?
3. How many of your disinfectant products would currently fall into the following categories?

Number

TGA Registered:

TGA Listed:

TGA Exempt

4. Including ingredients in colouring agents & fragrances, what is the total number of individual ingredients in your disinfectant products under the following categories:

Number

TGA Registered:

TGA Listed:

TGA Exempt

5. How many ingredients in your disinfectant products are listed on AICS?

6. Is your business registered with NICNAS? (check one box)

Yes       No

7. Are you: (check one or more boxes)

A manufacturer of disinfectant ingredients

An importer of disinfectant ingredients

An importer of disinfectant products

A manufacturer of disinfectant products

8. What is your approximate current compliance costs related to disinfectant products?

Cost

TGA Registered:

TGA Listed:

TGA Exempt

9. What activities contribute to your compliance costs, eg regulatory obligations, record keeping, etc?

10. Please indicate whether you expect there to be any net change in compliance costs for businesses from each option (please select from drop-down list)

Option 1

Select One

Option 2

Select One

11. If you expect compliance costs will increase, would the increase in your total operating costs be: (please select from drop-down list)

Option 1

Select One

Option 2

Select One

12. If you expect compliance costs will decrease, would the decrease in your total operating costs be: (please select from drop-down list)

Option 1

Select One

Option 2

Select One

13. If you expect compliance costs will change, describe what activities the change in costs would be attributable to:

14. Considering the options, do you think that any proposal would affect competition and how? (please select from drop-down list)
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| Option 1   | Option 2   |
| Select One | Select One |
15. Considering the options, do you think that any proposal would affect the ability of suppliers to compete and how? (please select from drop-down list)
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| Option 1   | Option 2   |
| Select One | Select One |
16. Considering the options, do you think that any proposal would affect the number and range of suppliers and how? (please select from drop-down list)
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| Option 1   | Option 2   |
| Select One | Select One |
17. Do you consider that the proposals would make introduction of new disinfectant products easier? (please select from drop-down list)
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| Option 1   | Option 2   |
| Select One | Select One |

Are there any other comments you wish to make regarding impacts of proposed reforms on your business or on competition?

Is any information you have provided to be considered confidential (Please check)

No       Yes – Please complete the Consultation Submission Form

Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this survey

hrs                      mins

**For further information please contact:**

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Thank you for your assistance in completing this survey