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RE: Proposal to remake standards for disinfectants

Thank you for providing the Australian Dental Association (ADA) with the opportunity to contribute to the consultation – Therapeutic Goods Order 54 – Standard for Disinfectants (TGO 54).

The ADA supports the proposal to streamline the current regulatory pathway for hard surface disinfectants as it will help to lower the regulatory burden for manufacturers and suppliers and may lower costs for dentists buying these products.

We specifically support the proposal to explicitly include disinfectant cloth wipes and surface sprays as hard surface disinfectants, and the requirement for household grade disinfectants and commercial grade disinfectants to not be labelled as 'hospital grade'.

Yours sincerely



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