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Hi there,

I had a look through the Consultation of the vat treatment and the only fairest option would be option 4 excluding the fertility supplements. Fertility is a growing problem worldwide , over production of food means that the nutrients we need are not coming from the soil anymore as it has been depleted . So if a person is deficient in certain vitamins or minerals it can be the cause of that infertility and so must go on them . Increasing the price of these could mean couples cannot afford them and remain infertile . Dr. [Redacted] has studied the need of supplementation for both conception and early pregnancy. I think for something as important as this fertility supplement s should not be in a sub category with "skincare and gym supplement s"

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These mushrooms are quite expensive to begin with and many patients who should have access to everything that can help them would not be able to purchase the supplements and medicinal mushrooms to help with energy , sickness and healing through the worst time of their lives .

There is a genuine need by people of all ages to take many different supplements which in turn helps with overall health and keeps them off trolleys in Irish hospital s , looking at increasing the tax on sugar ,alcohol ,cigarettes and those things that put people in hospital would make a lot more sense than those things that taxing the supplements that keep people healthy and helping their conditions .

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