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Proposed VAT on food supplements

To Whom it may concern

I am writing to voice my concerns on the proposed 23% VAT on food supplements.

A price increase of 23% on vitamins and food supplements would be too much for the customer.

I am a sales assistant in a family run , independent health store and an increase of 23% would have a huge negative impact on our business.

[redacted] our jobs would definitely be in danger if such an increase were to go ahead.

Secondly and probably more importantly is the health implications. Food supplements and vitamins work. They keep people in good health. They keep them out of the surgery and out of hospital. Putting a 23% price increase on supplements might seem like a good idea on paper, but down the line, in practice, there would be a big price to pay.

I hope that the government will take our concerns on board and reconsider putting VAT on vitamins and supplements.

It is important that people are helped and encouraged to take care of their own health as much as they can.

In this regard the government can make a big difference by not introducing this increase.

Yours Sincerely

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