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Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to voice our dismay at the proposed vat hikes on food supplements.

Revenue have been increasing vat rates across the board on health products - the recent vat hike on kombucha from 0% to 23% being one example.

Vat in food should be driven by health policy and not revenue policy therefore it makes absolutely no sense to tax food supplements and kombucha both which people rely on for their health. It is a misguided policy and one that will drove more people into needing far mre expensive hospital care - which the current health service is far from capa able of handling.

We would like revenue to drop this misguided and greedy policy. It makes no sense to tax peoples health.

Yours,

