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To whom this may concern

I am writing to Express my concern about the possible vat being added to our supplements.

I am a senior citizen who enjoys good health. I have used supplements very successfully for 30years. Before this my health was poor and there was a lot of illness in my family.

I am not on any medication and after full medical and bloods the doctor tells me my biological age is 59 and I am 70 in August.

I take Omega 3, Vitamin D3 and others. I also take daily a herbal / vitamin supplement for serious reoccurring kidney infections that antibiotics were not clearing this serious infections. [redacted]

[redacted] These are expensive to buy, if Vat was added I would be unable to afford them. What would I do then? Possibly become another person who was lying on the trolley in our dangerously over crowded short staffed hospital. Also while our antibiotics are fastly becoming a big problem as they are not working due to overuse.

People who use supplements want to maintain good health. Avoid arthritis, good cardiovascular health and all the many things that befall us as we age. We are proactive ..not waiting on someone else to sort us out when we start falling apart. We also are not stupidly paying money for some pill .(or " snake oil" ) we and I use supplements because I feel the benefit of them...simply they work!

A lot of stupid things are happening in governments at the moment please please don't pick on our health to get more money ...its ridiculous ..supplement users are saving money to country ..because we are well..not using lots of expensive drugs. Or over use of the medical card that I will receive at 70.

I beg you to really consider this, don't mess up more peoples lives who are sensibly taking care of themselves.

Yes this is a growing industry..why? Because supplements work...why on earth would people use them if they didn't.

Thank you for taking the time to read this .

Regards