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Finance Foodsuppl

Subject:

VAT

To whom it concerns,

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For many people, especially for vulnerable groups, food supplements contribute to maintaining their health. Supplements are used extensively to address diet deficiencies as our food supply and soil are depleted of minerals.

Applying VAT to food supplements will have a significant impact on sales in health stores and pharmacies across Ireland. It will have a detrimental impact on the 200 independent Health Stores found on main street in small towns across Ireland who are offering an alternative to people who are looking to manage their health naturally.

Long standing policy, practice and precedent has been that food supplements have been zero VAT rated as foods for over 40 years. To suggest that this policy has no legal basis or proof in practise is incorrect as revenue have implemented 0% VAT on food supplements since VAT was first introduced.

I sincerely hope that you will act on behalf of both vulnerable people and people working on their own health and wellbeings best interests and best health.

Yours sincerely,

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