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Finance Foodsuppl

Subject:

VAT treatment of Food Supplement Products.

Dear Sir/Madam,

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I find it ironic, even dishonest, that a sugar tax should be applied last year, yet there is no tax on a bag of sugar. However, when people are encouraged to look after their health and are disgruntled with the current Allopathic medical system, which they truly are, that they should be taxed for seeking help alternatively. In my opinion, this is undemocratic, unlawful, and almost seems like we live in a dictatorship if this VAT imposition comes to pass. Are the big Pharmas pushing this as there is no money in healthy people? Are there VAT rates applying to Allopathic drugs?

You may well be aware of the rise in people using Holistic/Alternative medicine: why? Is this a quick way of getting finance in? In my opinion and with my life's experience, people are not always finding the answers in Allopathic medicine, that is why they turn to Holistic medicine. Not only are they turning to Holistic medicine, but they are paying for it privately.

Do you realise how much this is saving the HSE?

Do you realise how many people we are keeping out of hospital whether in-patient or otherwise.

Do you realise how many people we are keeping away from G.P.s surgeries and yet, they are not VAT applicable?

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[Redacted] For God's sake please do not apply any VAT rate as people who use supplements are trying to stay healthy and out of the HSE net. This is a no-brainer unless you want a more sick society.

Try taxing texts instead.

I am very willing to be interviewed as part of your consultation if required as I feel so strongly about this. I see people daily who are on the breadline but trying to survive in some form of health whilst buying this privately. Holistic medicine should be part of general medicine in this country. [Redacted]
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Yours for good health,
Regards,

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