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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 23 May 2019 23:49
To: Finance Foodsuppl
Subject: VAT on Food Supplements

Dear Sirs,

I would like to strongly object to the imposition of VAT on food supplements.

For one I feel it would be in conflict with our present government's 'Healthy Ireland' policy by directly penalising those who choose to be proactive about their own health and, in doing so, keep the pressure off our already overburdened health system.

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[Redacted] Many businesses like mine who offer very valuable social and community support in cities, towns and villages all across Ireland would be detrimentally affected by the imposition of vat and some closures would be inevitable with a resulting loss to the exchequer.

With one fell swoop the imposition of vat on health supplements would unnecessarily penalise those who currently rely on them for illness prevention as well undermining and undeniably damaging an industry at the heart of urban and rural communities all across Ireland.

Please take my views into consideration as you prepare to advise our legislators on this issue.

Regards

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