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Submitter Type:

Individual

Source: Web Form

Overall Position: Support

Overall Notes:

Clause

1. Do you agree with the Government's proposal to prohibit the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing microbeads (eg, body scrubs, facial cleaners, toothpastes) to reduce their impacts on New Zealand's environment and human health? Why/why not?

Position

Yes

Notes

They do not bio-degrade and are dangerous to sea life.

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2. What are your views on the Government narrowing or widening the definition of the scope of personal care products containing microbeads to be prohibited from manufacture and sale in New Zealand?

Notes

Do what you need to do to stop putting microbeads in to our environment

Clause

3. Do you currently manufacture, sell or use any personal care products containing microbeads? Please specify.

Notes

It was only in reading the information that I've learned the environmental hazard microbeads are. So although I was a buyer of body scrubs I won't be any more. But it would be much easier if they aren't available for purchase.

Clause

4. Do you currently manufacture, sell or use any personal care products containing microbeads for medically prescribed uses or purposes? Please specify.

Position

No

Notes

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5. Do you currently import any personal care products containing microbeads into New Zealand, either for sale or personal use? Please specify.

Position

No

Notes

Clause

6. Are you aware of any personal care products containing microbeads for any purpose that could be considered an essential or critical use?

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No. And surely there are alternatives to plastic microbeads.

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7. Do you currently manufacture, sell or use any alternatives to personal care products containing microbeads (or components therein), which are designed and used for the same purpose(s)? Please specify.

Position

No

Notes

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15. Are there any ways the Government could help industry or consumers transition away from personal care products containing microbeads ahead of the regulations' entry-into-force?

Notes

Use social media more. Short sharp messaging about the harm microbeads cause.

The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.