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Update from Australia

Review of Medicines and Medical Devices Regulation



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Reforms to Australia's Regulatory Framework

October 2014



**The Prime
Minister
announces a
Review by an
Independent
Expert Panel**

July 2015



**Review into
legislative
framework
commensurate to the
levels of risk of
products**

September 2016



**Cabinet review
report and accepts
Expert Panel
Recommendations**

March 2018



**TGA
Stakeholder
Forums**



Progress on the Parliamentary Bill

House of Representatives:

First Reading 14 September 2017

Second Reading Debate: 25 October 2017

Referred to Federation Chamber

Second Reading Agreed: 4 December 2017

Senate:

First Reading: 4 December 2017

Second Reading; 4 December 2017

House of Representatives:

Third Reading: 4 December 2017

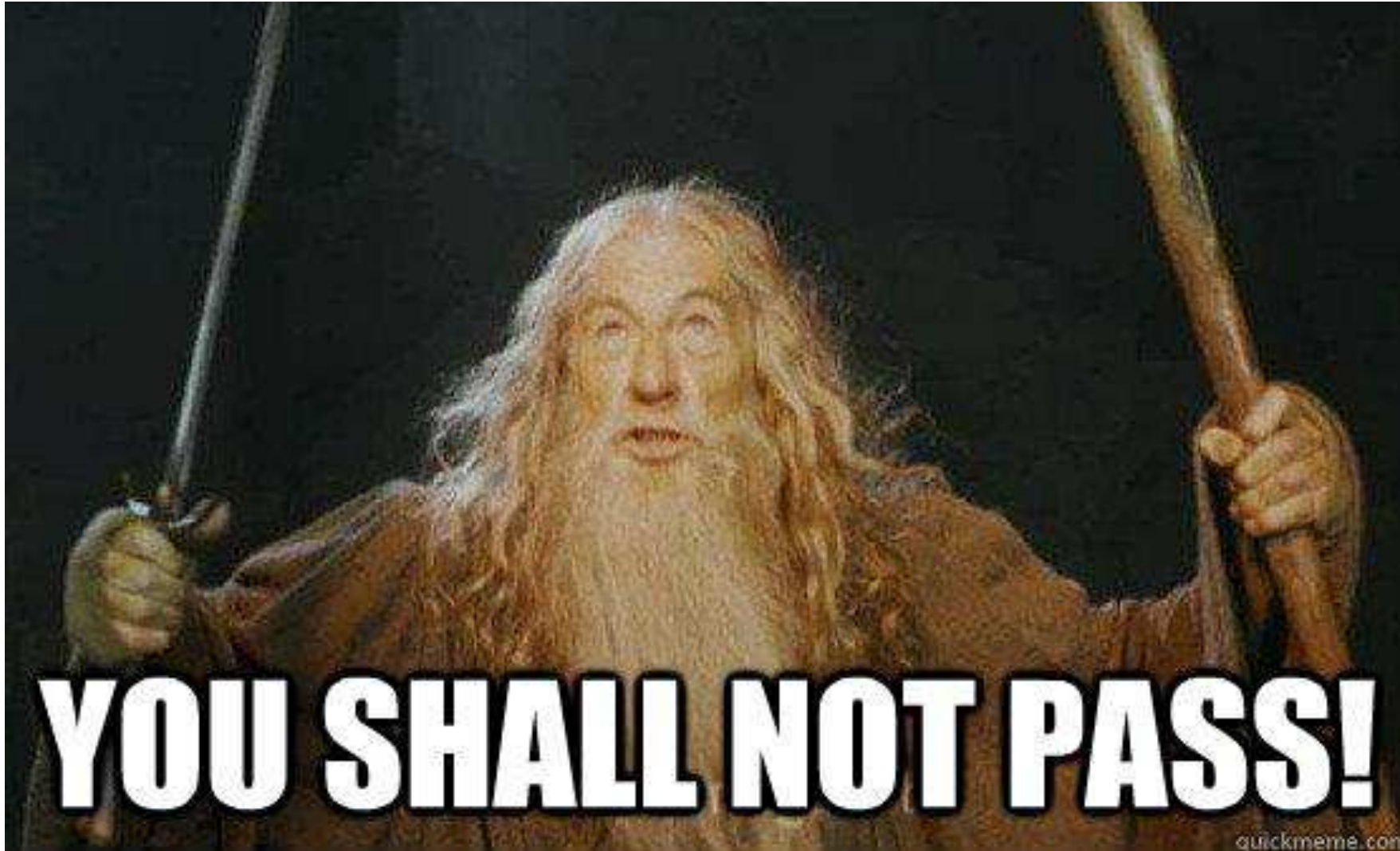
Senate:

Refer to Senate Committee





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What's in the Bill: Highlights

- A New Registration Pathway
- Permitted Indications
- Improved Access to New Ingredients
- Market Exclusivity
- Use of information from Overseas Regulators
- IP Protection
- Reforms to Advertising
- Complaints Resolution Panel Axed





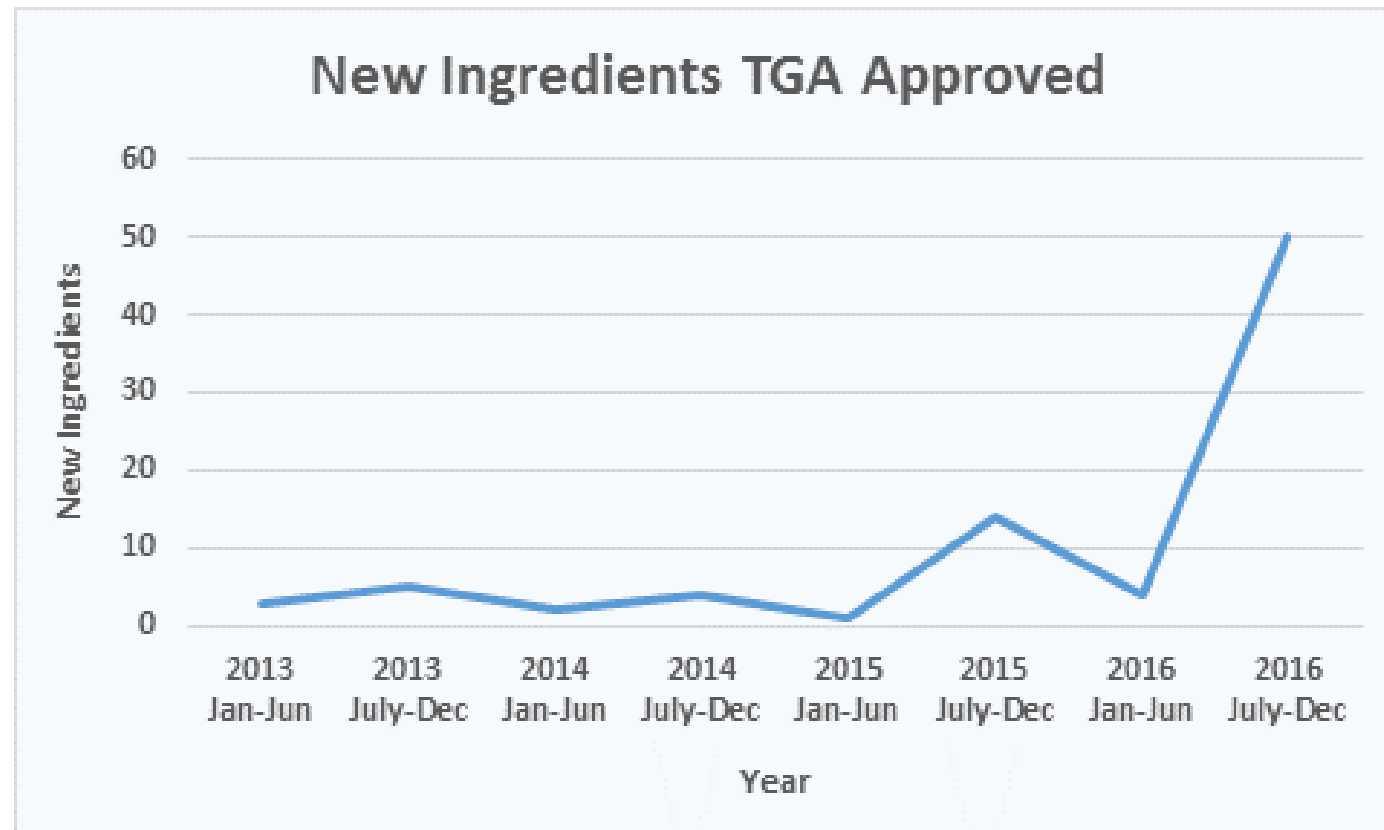
Implemented Reforms: New Ingredients

- **Online catalogue of approved Ingredients**
- **Ability for review and appeal of decisions for new ingredient applications**
- **2 Year Market exclusivity for newly approved ingredients**
- **TGA can add a new ingredient without an application**





Innovating in New Ingredients





Proposed Reform: Indications

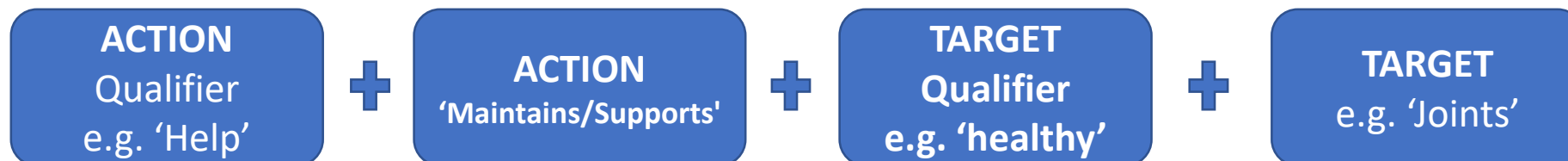
- **Introduce Permitted Indications for low level ‘Listed Medicines’ that are not pre-market assessed (3 year transition period)**
- **Improves transparency and avoids inadvertent non-compliance Reduces Regulatory Burden**
- **Phasing out of ‘Free text’ fields**
- **Must be consistent with treatment paradigm (scientific/ tradition of use)**
- **900+ Traditional evidence claims**
- **New Indications Updated Quarterly**





Permitted Indications: Structure

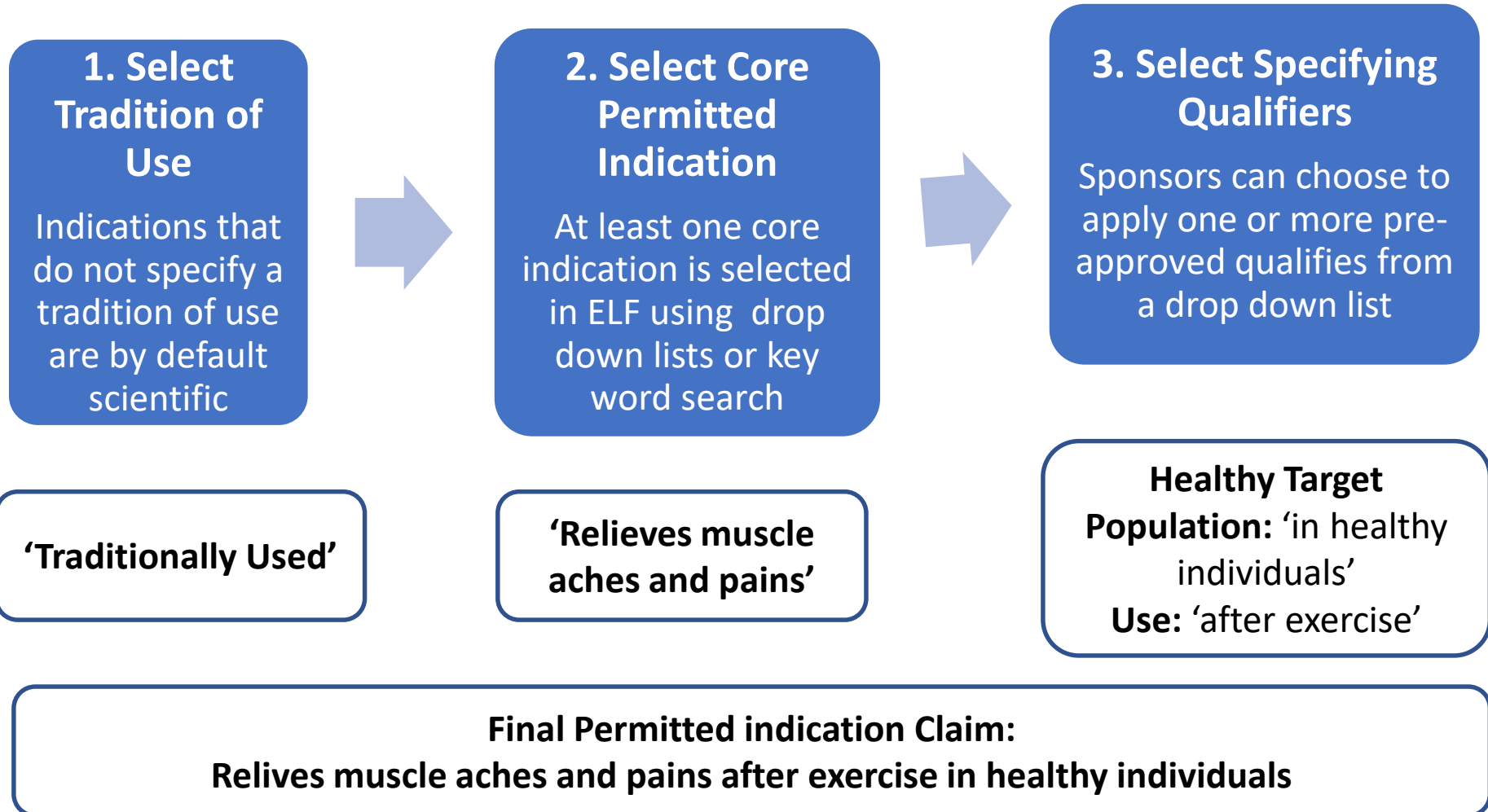
- Permitted indications describe a therapeutic use
- They will have a consistent structure and terminology to describe the therapeutic use
- Sponsors must hold evidence for all claims
- Permitted indications contain an ‘action’ and a ‘target’



Examples in Action:

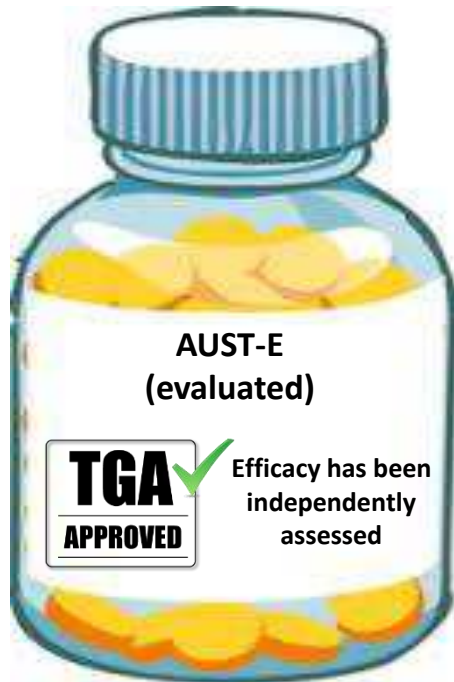
Helps to Maintain/Support Healthy Joints

Traditionally used to relieve muscle aches and pains in healthy individuals





Proposed Reform: A New Intermediate Registration Pathway



The new Assessment Pathway will provide:

- Intermediate level indications that exceed the permitted indications list
- Reference to a serious disease (ie restricted representation)
- Prevention or alleviation of a disease, ailment defect other than a serious disease
- Protects research and rewards investment
- Recognition of efficacy
- Allow Sponsors to use a Positive Claimer
“Assessed for Efficacy”



Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods

LISTED

No Premarket
Evaluation

GMP
Pre-Approved
Ingredients
Permitted Indications



ASSESSED

Premarket
Evaluation for
Efficacy

GMP
Pre-Approved
Ingredients
Use of 'Claimer'

REGISTERED

Premarket
Evaluation for:

Quality
Safety
Efficacy
Use of 'Claimer'



Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods

\$800

LISTED

Low Level Indications

Health enhancement
Health Maintenance
Prevention/alleviation of dietary deficiency
Non-serious disease or condition

Example:
Maintains/Supports Healthy Bones



ASSESSED

Intermediate Level Indications

Health benefit for a **Serious** disease
Prevention, alleviation or management of a non-serious condition

\$15,000

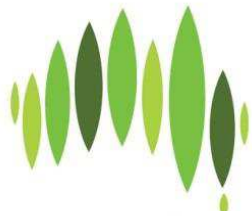
REGISTERED

High Level Indications

Prevention
Alleviation
Cure or Management

Example: Prevention of a disease (restricted rep)

\$40,000+



Proposed Reform: Easier Assessments

- Timeframes for Pre-Market Assessments
- Partial refunds if timeframes not met
- A standard application and evaluation process
- Increased flexibility allowing de novo assessment and overseas assessment





Proposed Reform: Advertising

- Reforms to Advertising Pre-Approvals phased out over 2 years
- Complaints Resolution Panel to be abolished
- CRP Replaced with TGA Complaints System
- Enhanced Sanctions and Penalties





Transition Dates

8 March 2018 Free Text turned off

8 March 2018 Permitted Indications Introduced

8 March 2018 Market Exclusivity for New Ingredients

30 June 2019 Indications change Fee \$1,000 Waiver expires

5 March 2021 Transition Period to relist ALL products with permitted indications

6 March 2021 Listed Medicines not transitioned will be cancelled

Advertising /Complaints

30 June 2018 Complaints Resolution Panel Abolished

1 July 2018 New Complaints System run by TGA

2 July 2020 Advertising Approvals System to end



2018 Industry Events

2 May 2018:

CMA/Lipa Innovation Day

20-22 June 2018:

China HealthPlex

19 Sept 2018:

**CMA Annual Conference
& Industry Awards**



Questions

