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# AMA submission – TGA proposal on criteria for comparable overseas regulators

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The AMA supports the role of the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) as the regulator of medicines and medical devices in Australia to ensure that medicines and devices meet appropriate standards for quality, safety and efficacy.

It is important that Australia maintains its own independent regulator of therapeutic products, with local expertise, that is able to resist pressure from industry to approve products for use in Australia without sufficient scientific basis.

On the basis that the above outcomes continue to be met, and that the TGA's processes continue to be transparent, the AMA does not have concerns with the proposed criteria for identifying comparable overseas regulators and eligible applications.

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