

Submitted to **Proposed warning statement regarding a fire hazard on the labels of paraffin-based skin products**

## Consultation

### 1 Should a warning statement about a fire hazard be included on the package labels of paraffin-based skin products

No

**Please add your comments:**

Way over the top. A bit like having to print a "contains peanuts" warning on jars of peanut butter. May discourage use of these products and inappropriately frighten patients.

### 2 Would you prefer Option 1 or Option 2 as a warning statement?

Option 2

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If you must have a warning keep it as short as possible.

### 3 Does Option 1 adequately address the fire hazard risk (ie, Caution: If this product comes into contact with dressings and clothing the fabric can be more easily ignited with a naked flame. You should keep away from fire when using this product)?

Yes

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More than adequate. Too much information.

### 4 Does Option 2 adequately address the fire hazard risk (ie, Caution: This product may make dressings and clothing more easily ignited with a naked flame)?

Yes

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The implication of not holding a lit candle to your skin or clothing is there without having to state the obvious.

### 5 Should the warning statement only apply to products containing 50% or more of paraffin

Yes

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I would prefer no warnings, but if you must, limit it.

### 6 Should the warning statement only apply to packs intended for use in large quantities (eg. pack size of 50g or more)?

Yes

**Please add your comments:**

Again, the less the better.

### 7 Do you have any other comments about a proposed warning statement regarding a fire hazard on the labels of paraffin-based skin products?

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