

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

Yes

Please add your comments:

This seems like a good, simple preventative message

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

Option 2

Please add your comments:

The simpler the language the better. I would change ignite to "catch fire". A small picture would be better still for patients who are not fluent in English

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)?

No

Please add your comments:

But see above. Simpler and more direct language is more effective.

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)?

No

Please provide your comments:

See above

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

Yes

Please provide your comments:

Not sure. Depends on at what strength the product is likely to ignite

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

No

Please add your comments:

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

Please add your comments:

Your details

8 Your details

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