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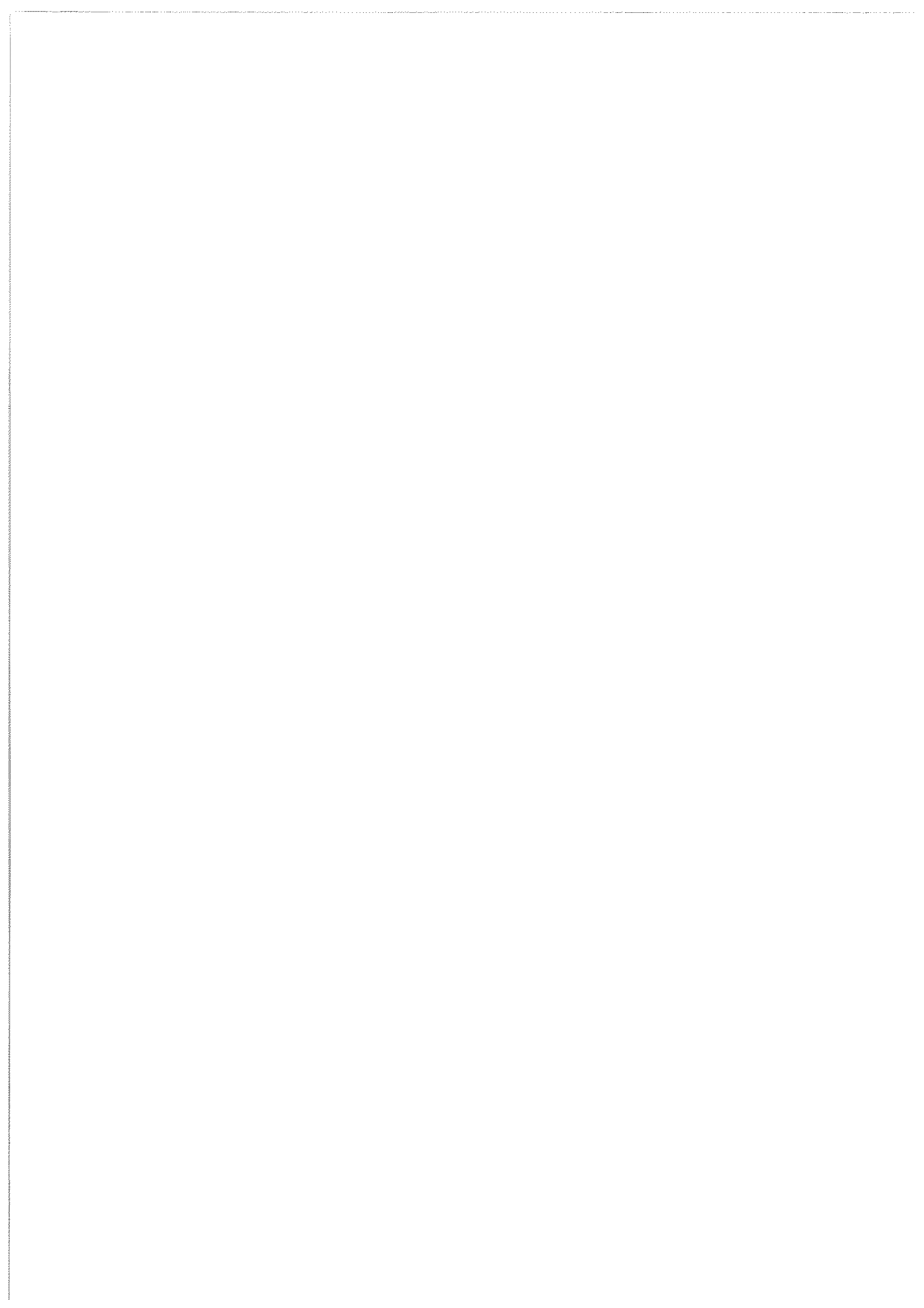
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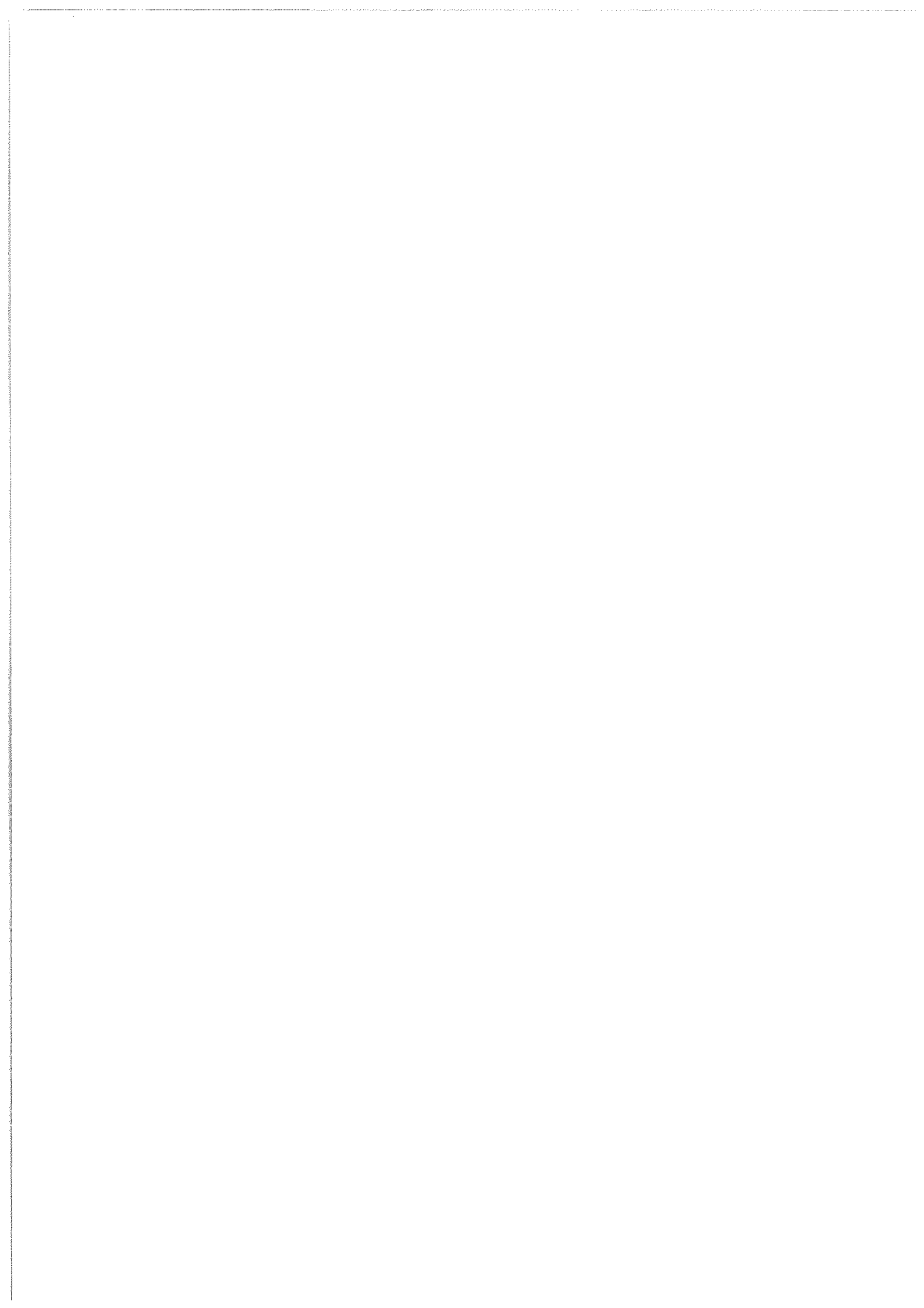
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All submissions will be acknowledged, and a summary of submissions will be sent to those who request a copy. The summary will include the names of all those who made a submission. In the case of individuals who withhold permission to release personal details, the name of the organisation will be given if supplied.

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Your interest in this topic (for example, local body, consumer, manufacturer, health professional etc):	Consumer
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Question 1 continued.

There are also precautions for the operator to take to avoid fluoride contamination plus regular urine samples need to be taken to monitor for increases in fluoride levels.

Instead of fluoride in the water supply, it is cheaper to supply children between the ages of 10 to 15 with fluoride tablets - this is what we did with our children -

The other point is that about 90% or more is wasted, washing, watering the garden etc. Another point is that to-day there is aluminium in the air, and rain adds this to the water we use in our treatment plants, increasing the concentration up to 600%. Need I say more.

Please note:

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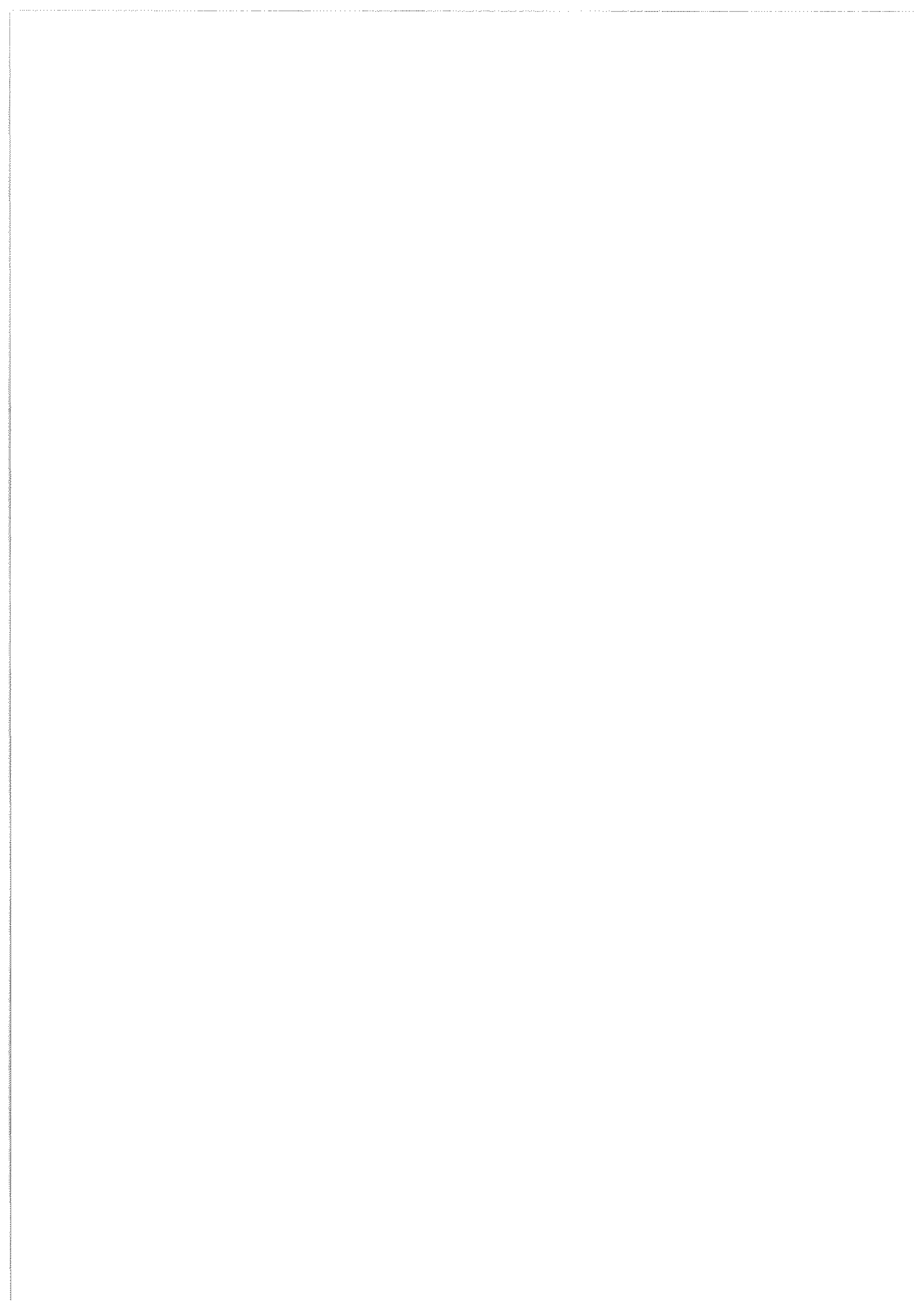
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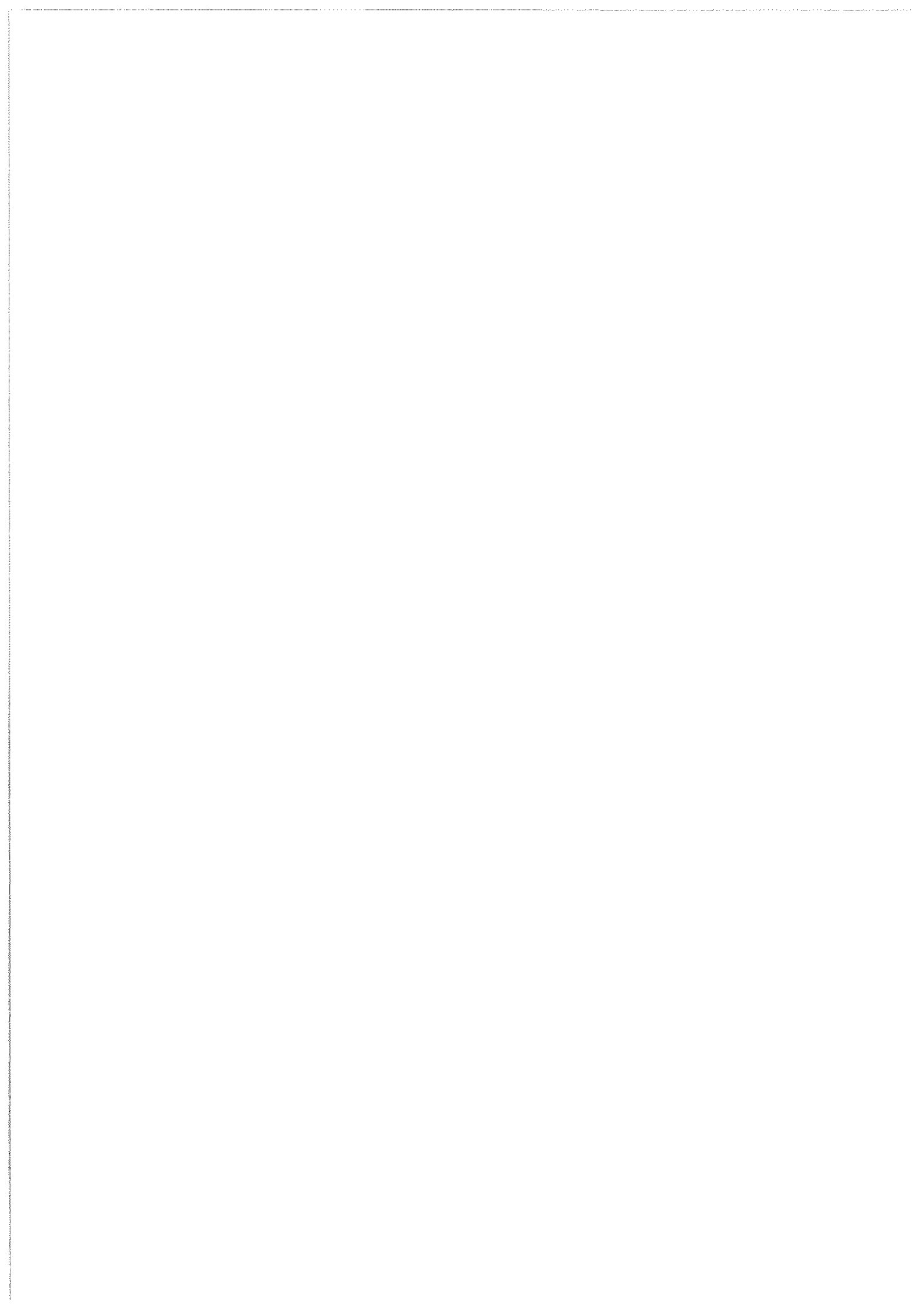
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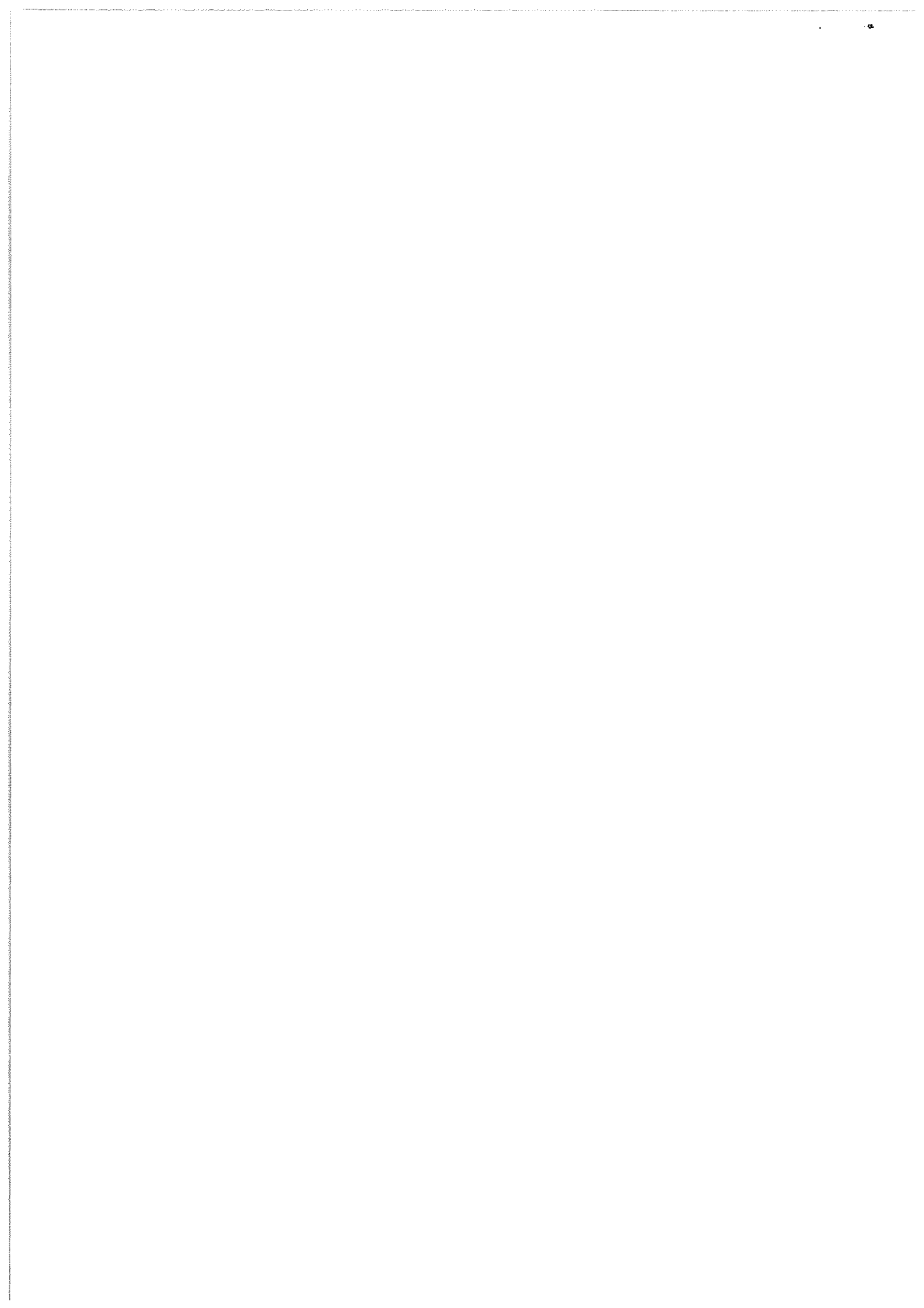
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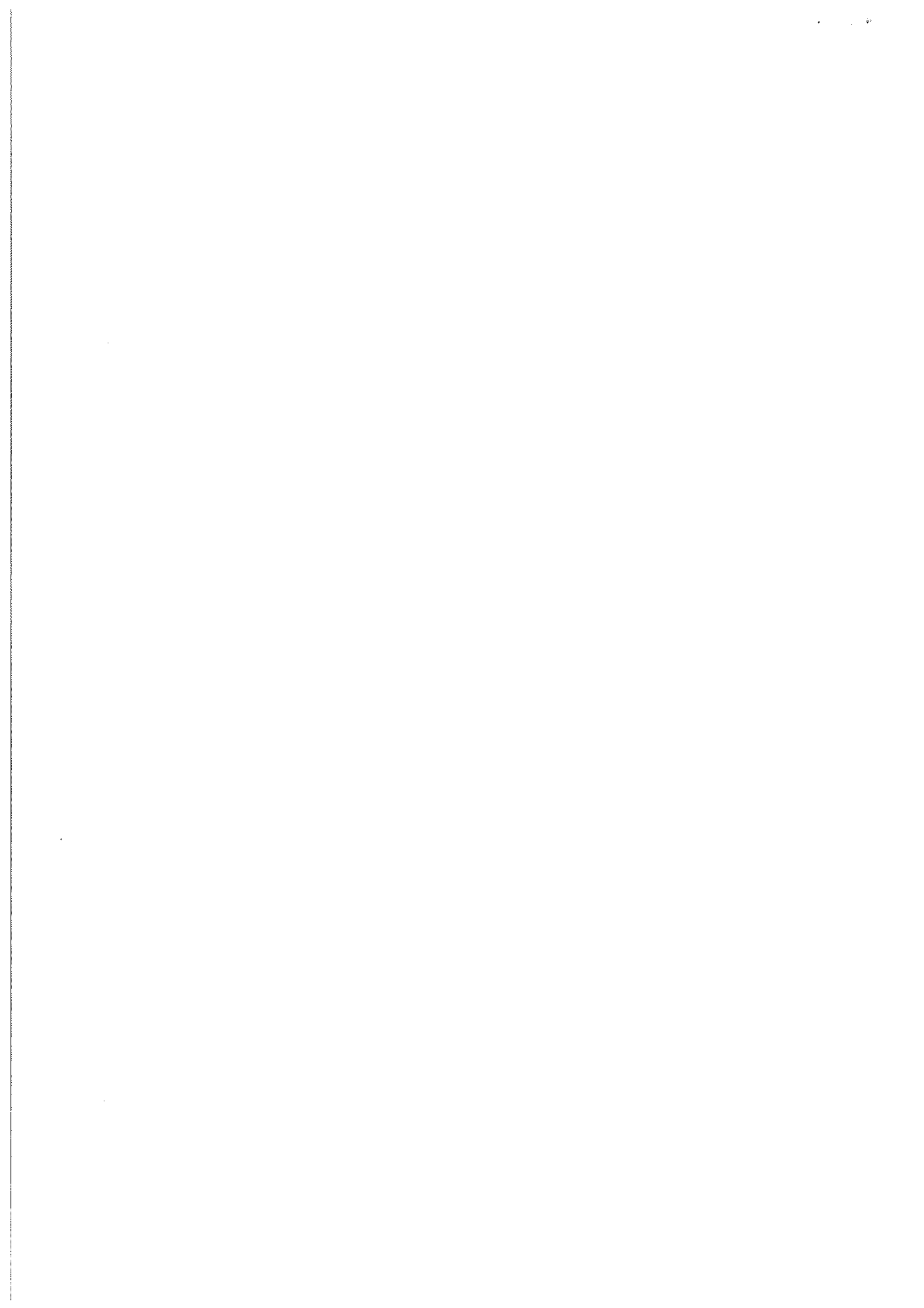
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Many thanks,

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In addition to my submission above, I would like to say that the tactics of the Ministry of Health in this matter are questionable. To call for submissions on an issue as important as this, at THIS TIME OF YEAR when most New Zealanders are on holiday is highly suspect. Why did you not wait until February?? The Judge in this case was clearly wrong in his judgement, as adding a toxic substance to the public water supply unequivocally constitutes a gross violation of freedom of choice. Some of us, unlike the Judge and counsel for the Ministry of Health, are informed on this matter and it is of grave concern that we, as supposedly free citizens should be compelled to drink a toxic substance in our water. Why have a vast MAJORITY of countries in the world abandoned this practice?? What is wrong with this country's Ministry of Health?? It's about time you informed yourselves and grew up -the propaganda and lies of this heinous practice have long since been exposed. WAKE UP and stop polluting our water with a substance that is in fact more poisonous than LEAD!



askmedsafe

30/12/2014 01:44 p.m.

History:

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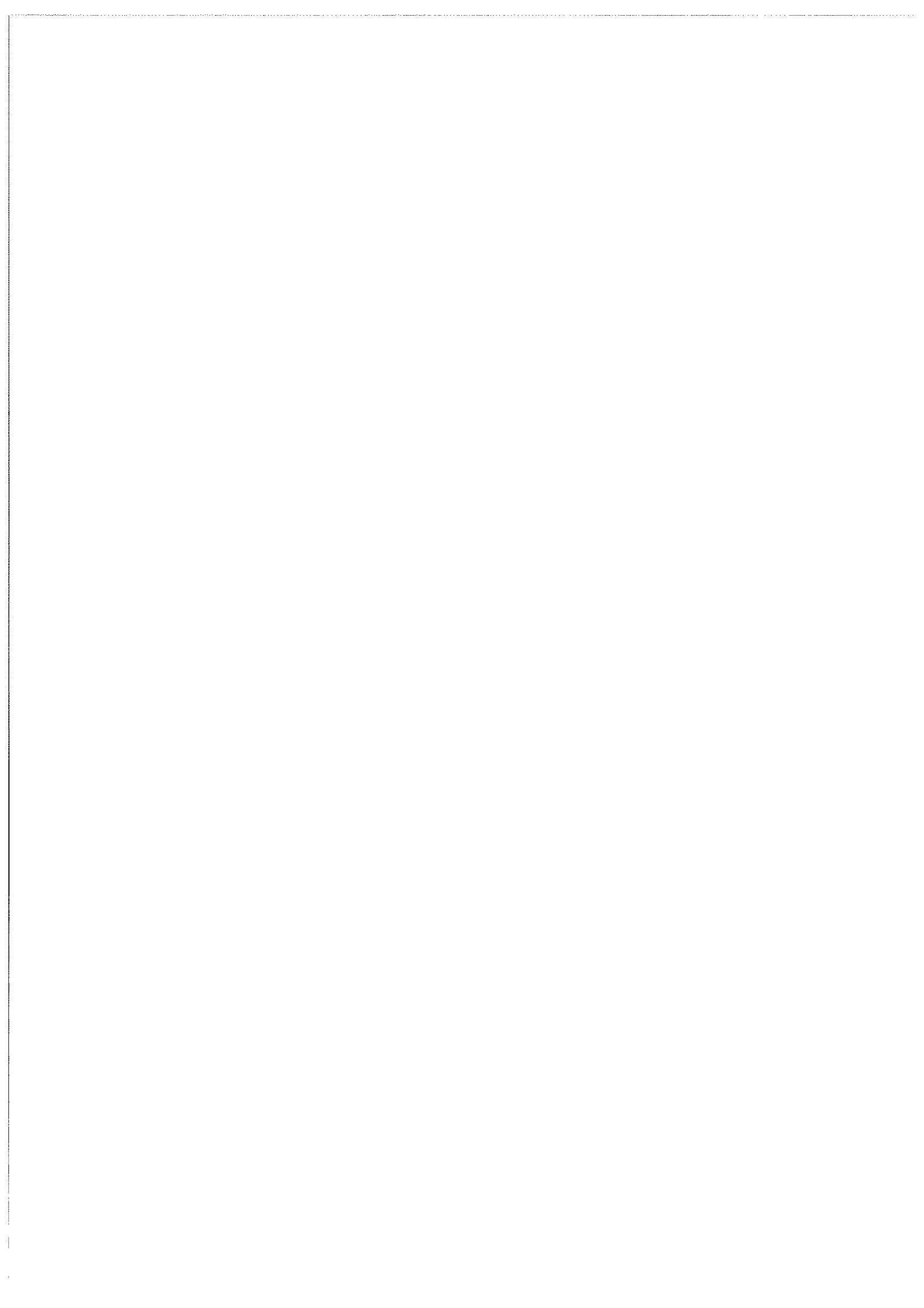
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to: medsafe

30/12/2014 02:58 p.m.

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from: [redacted]

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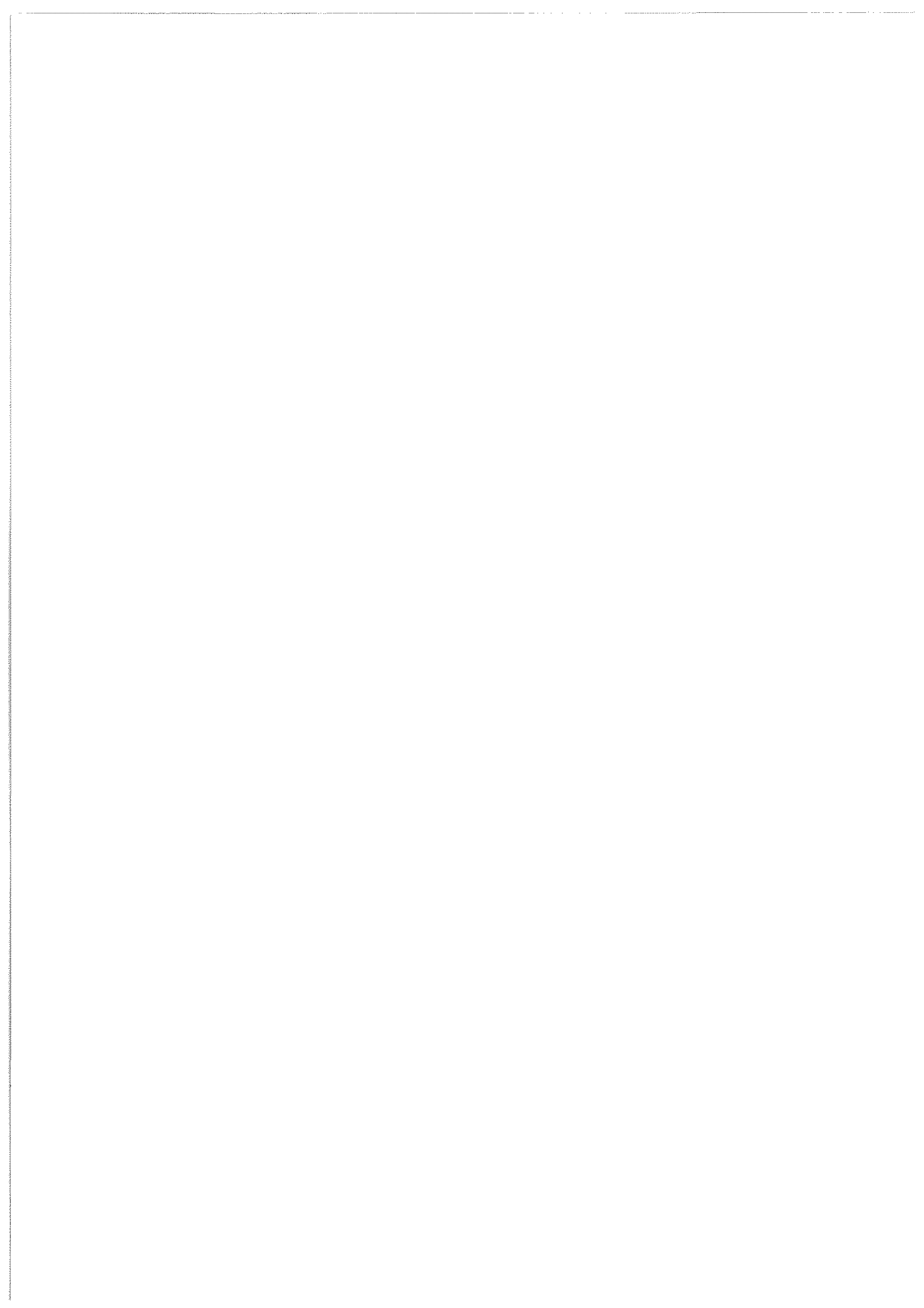
SUBMISSION TO CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS UNDER THE MEDICINES ACT 1981-FLUORIDE (2014)

We do not give permission for our personal details to be released to persons under the Official Information Act 1982.

We do not support the proposed amendment for fluoride containing substances to be classified as not medicines because:

- (1) We dont like it in our water-we have allergy problems and they increase when we are in Fluoride water areas.
- (2) We do not have fluoride in our toothpaste because of the above-if persons want this option that is there choice, not ours.
- (3) The Medicines Act is there to PROTECT us-not to be tampered with just so that persons can add/alter products because YOU choose it-WE DONT WANT IT-WE HAVE AN OPTION & WE CHOOSE TO NOT WANT IT.
- (4) What happened to ETHICS – have they gone out the door now !!!
- (5) So **NO we do not support the proposed amendment** –you are fringing on our rights, and we do not give you permission to do so.

[redacted]



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Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981

askmedsafe

30/12/2014 03:16 p.m.

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Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981 – Fluoride (2014)

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Fluoride (2014)

to: askmedsafe

30/12/2014 04:49 p.m.

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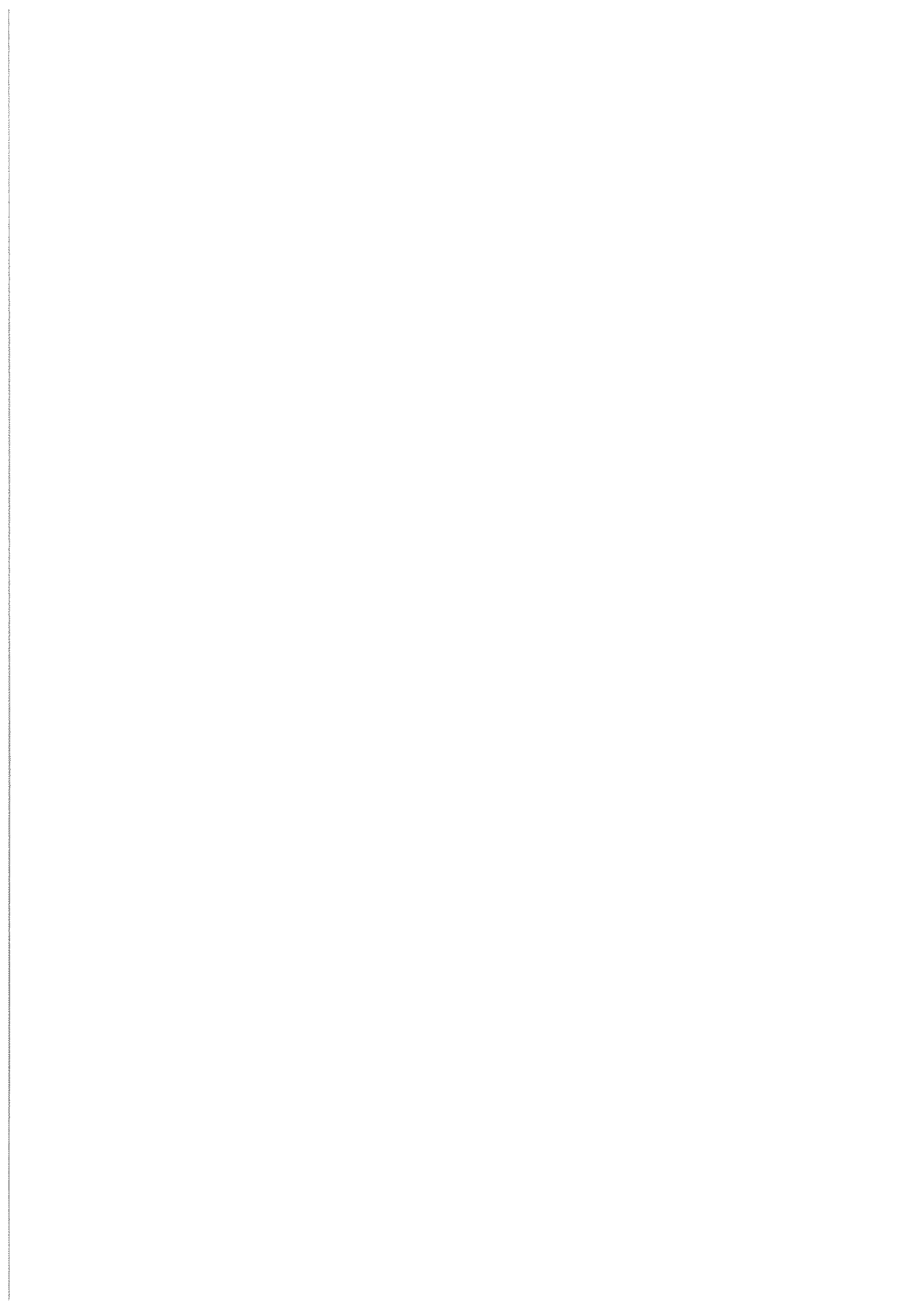
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**Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations
under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)**

: askmedsafe

30/12/2014 07:26 p.m.

History:

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**Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to
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NO

Fluoride - a failed experiment in mass medication

There are so many myths and assumptions surrounding putting fluoride in water that in a heavily fluoridated country like New Zealand, many people go into a state of incredulous disbelief if they are told that our water supply is being poisoned.

While the issue of whether fluoride reduces dental decay is often debated when discussing this topic (it doesn't - in fact it actually slightly increases tooth decay), this is a just a distraction from the real issues - fluoride is put in the water to create a profitable way to dispose of a lethal industrial by-product, and to make the population more submissive

The only reason it remains in the water supplies of a handful of American influenced countries (less than 4% of the population globally) is because the officials who have been pushing this mass medication program don't want to admit it has been thoroughly discredited.

It's a difficult subject for many people to look into with an open mind, because if fluoride really is toxic, they would have to then question many of their other assumptions about the society we live in. "It must be good for us, otherwise 'they' wouldn't put it in the water.."

Which countries poison their citizens with Fluoride?

After decades of pro-fluoride propaganda in the New Zealand media, there are a lot of people here who think that fluoridation is widespread. But outside of America, the practise is rare, and in sharp decline.

- Approximately 4% of the world's population are still being poisoned with a fluoridated water supply.**
- There are more people drinking fluoridated water in the USA than the rest of the world combined.**
- There is no difference in tooth decay between western nations that fluoridate their water and those that do not.**

24 countries are poisoning their citizens with water fluoridation, but most of these countries have a low percentage of their population consuming fluoridated water:

Peru - 2%

Serbia - 3%

Vietnam - 4%

Papua New Guinea - 6%

South Korea - 6%

Spain - 11%

United Kingdom - 11%

Guatemala - 13%

Panama - 15%

Argentina - 19%

Libya - 21%

Fiji - 36%

Brazil - 41%

Canada - 45% *

New Zealand - 59% **

Guyana - 62%

USA - 64%

Chile - 70%

Southern Ireland - 73%

Malaysia - 75%

Australia - 79% ***

Brunei - 95%

Hong Kong - 100%

Singapore - 100%

*** Canada is rapidly lowering as towns are discontinuing fluoridation**

**** NZ scraped under 50% while Hamilton was clean.**

***** Australia has a lower percentage now, because many towns and cities there have recently stopped fluoridating.**

Admittedly there are many countries who don't even have water supplies, but out of the ones that do, Australia, Southern Ireland, America, and gullible little New Zealand are in a very small minority, along with very few other countries.

And just to show that the other 96% are not all lacking water supplies, countries that have rejected fluoridation include Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland - all wealthy countries with well educated citizens, and far higher standards of health than America or NZ.

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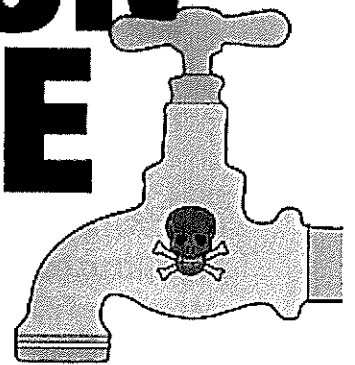
NO, NONE

"Repeated doses of infinitesimal amounts of fluoride will in time reduce an individual's power to resist domination, by slowly poisoning and narcotizing a certain area of the brain, thus making him submissive to the will of those who wish to govern him." - Charles Perkins



Fluoride - a failed experiment in mass medication

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FACT: Fluoride is a dangerous substance and the active ingredient in most insecticides! If ingested, as little as 1/10 an ounce of fluoride can kill a 100 lbs adult and 1/100 of an ounce can kill a 10 pound infant. Studies have shown that exposure to fluoride can cause neurological damage, and an increased risk of bone cancer.

FICTION: Fluoride added to the public water supply strengthens teeth and helps prevent cavities.

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Fluoride

to: askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

30/12/2014 06:48 p.m.

History: This message has been replied to.

Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981 – Fluoride (2014)

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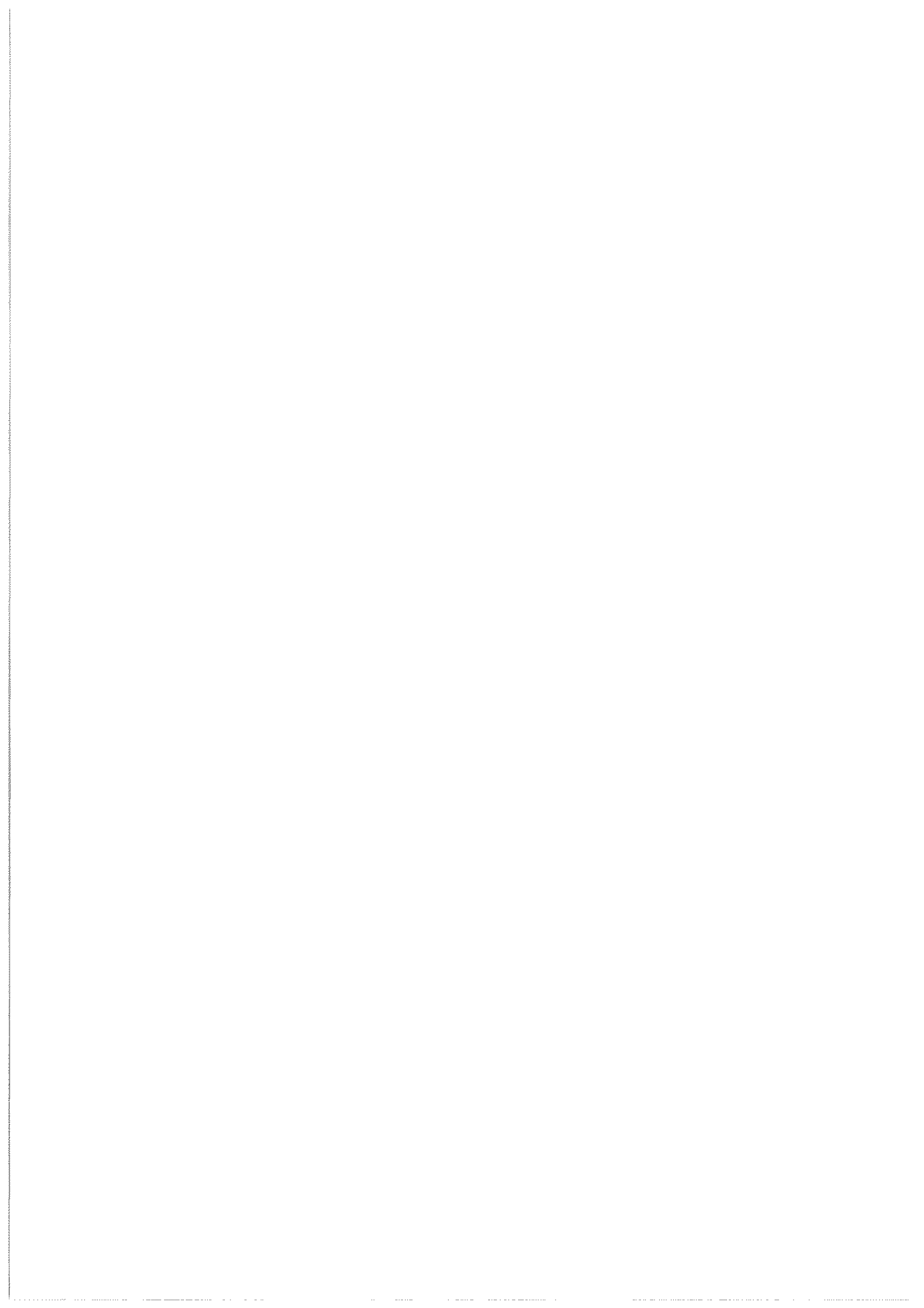
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Flouride

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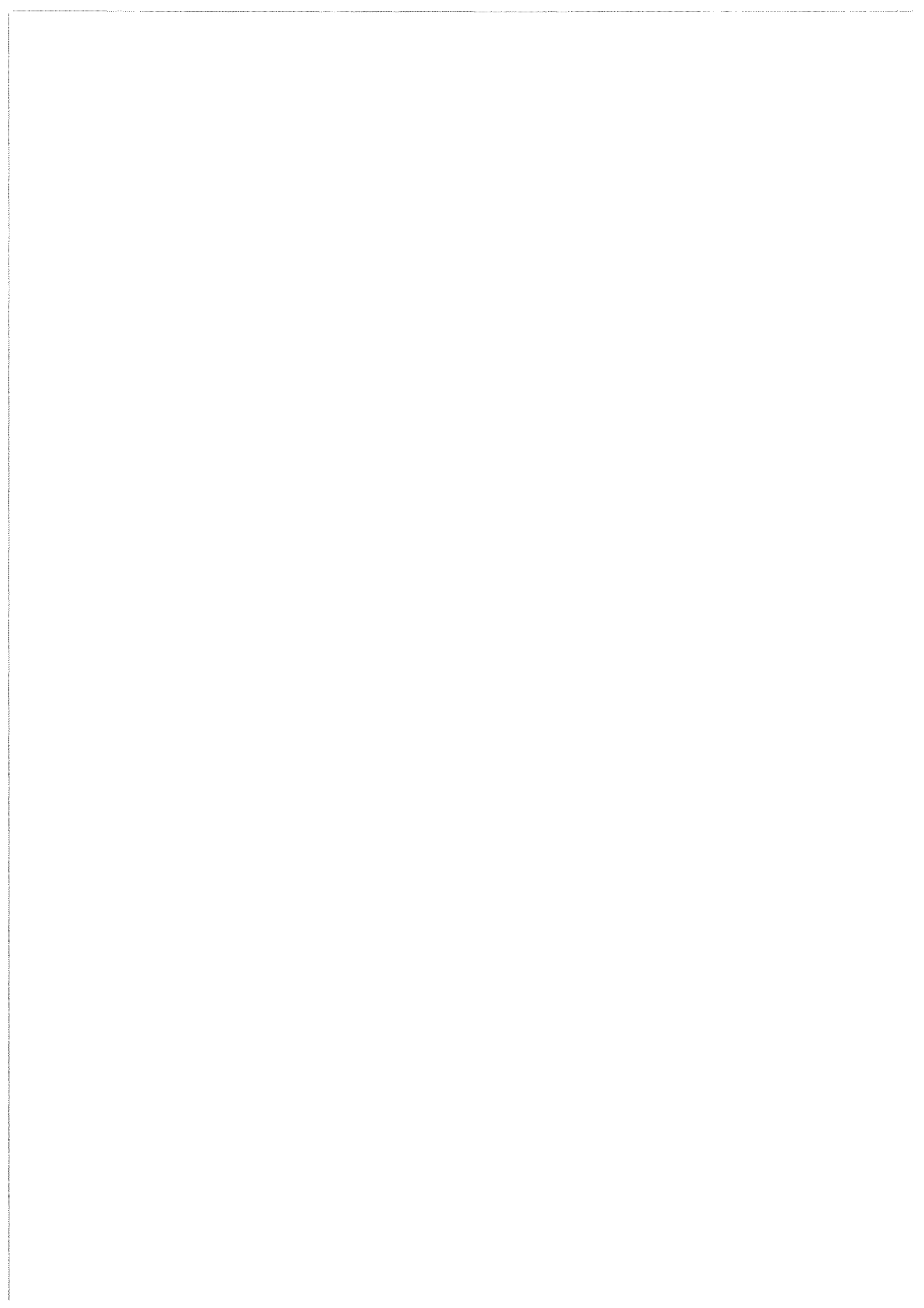
History: This message has been replied to.

Hi,

I'm writing to express my opinion regarding flouride in the water. I personally feel that we should have a choice what we add to our bodies. I have a 9 month old baby and do not wish her body to be bombarded with man made additives, so I purchase water. This as a single mother is not affordable, but I feel I have to do this to avoid the possible side effects of flouride and other additives.

My cousin also has terminal cancer, she has to drink and shower in unflouradated water due to the dramatic effects it has on her fragile system. So this also suggests we should have the choice whether to add this to our daily consumption or not. Forcing it on the population, to me, is not democratic or fair.

Kindest regards





Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)

to: askmedsafe

30/12/2014 07:53 p.m.

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Fluoridation submission

: askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

30/12/2014 08:19 p.m.

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**Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations
under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)**

to: askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

30/12/2014 08:38 p.m.

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**Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicines Act
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**Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations
under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)**

to: askmedsafe

30/12/2014 08:57 p.m.

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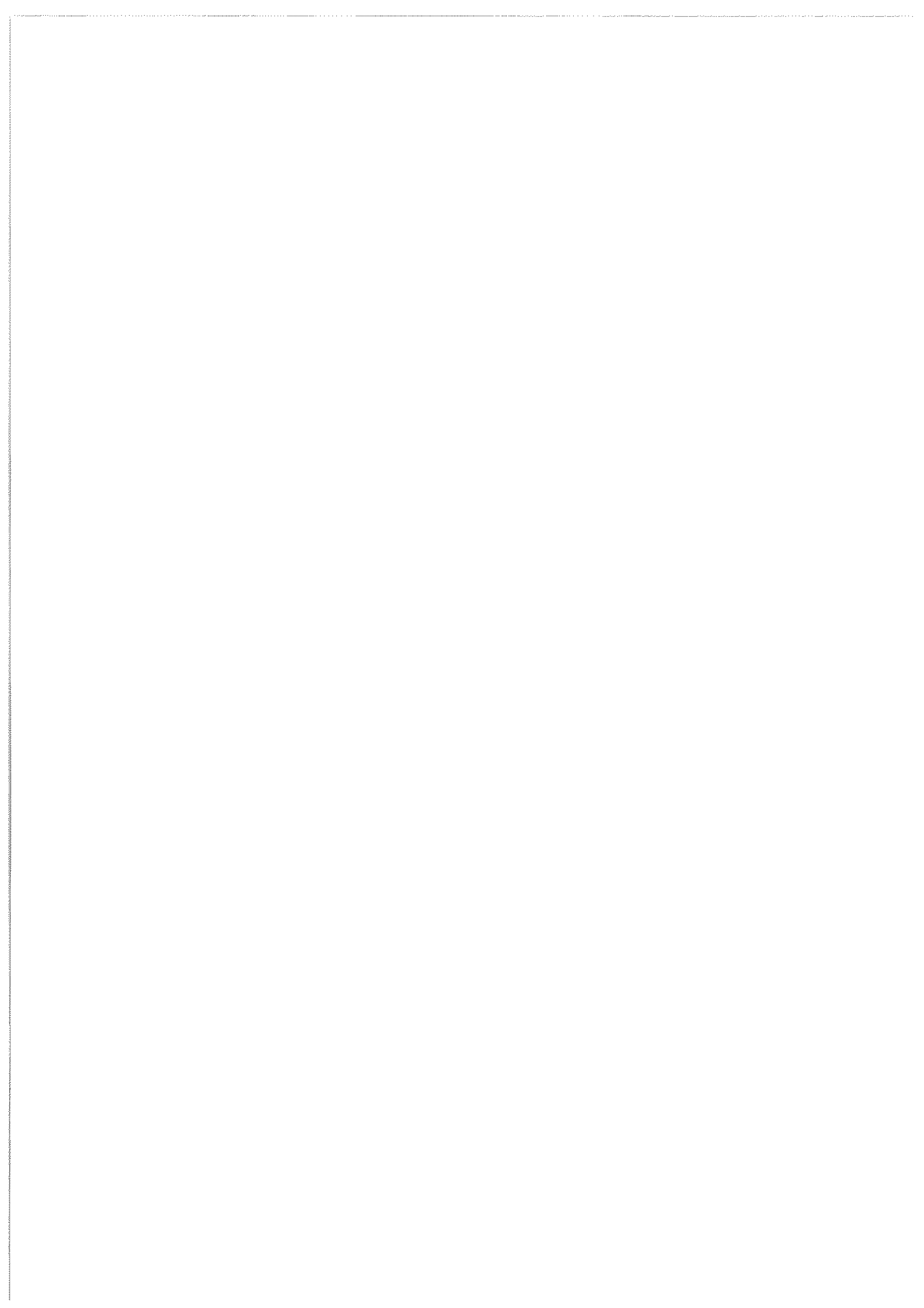
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Fluoride submission

o: askmedsafe

30/12/2014 09:11 p.m.

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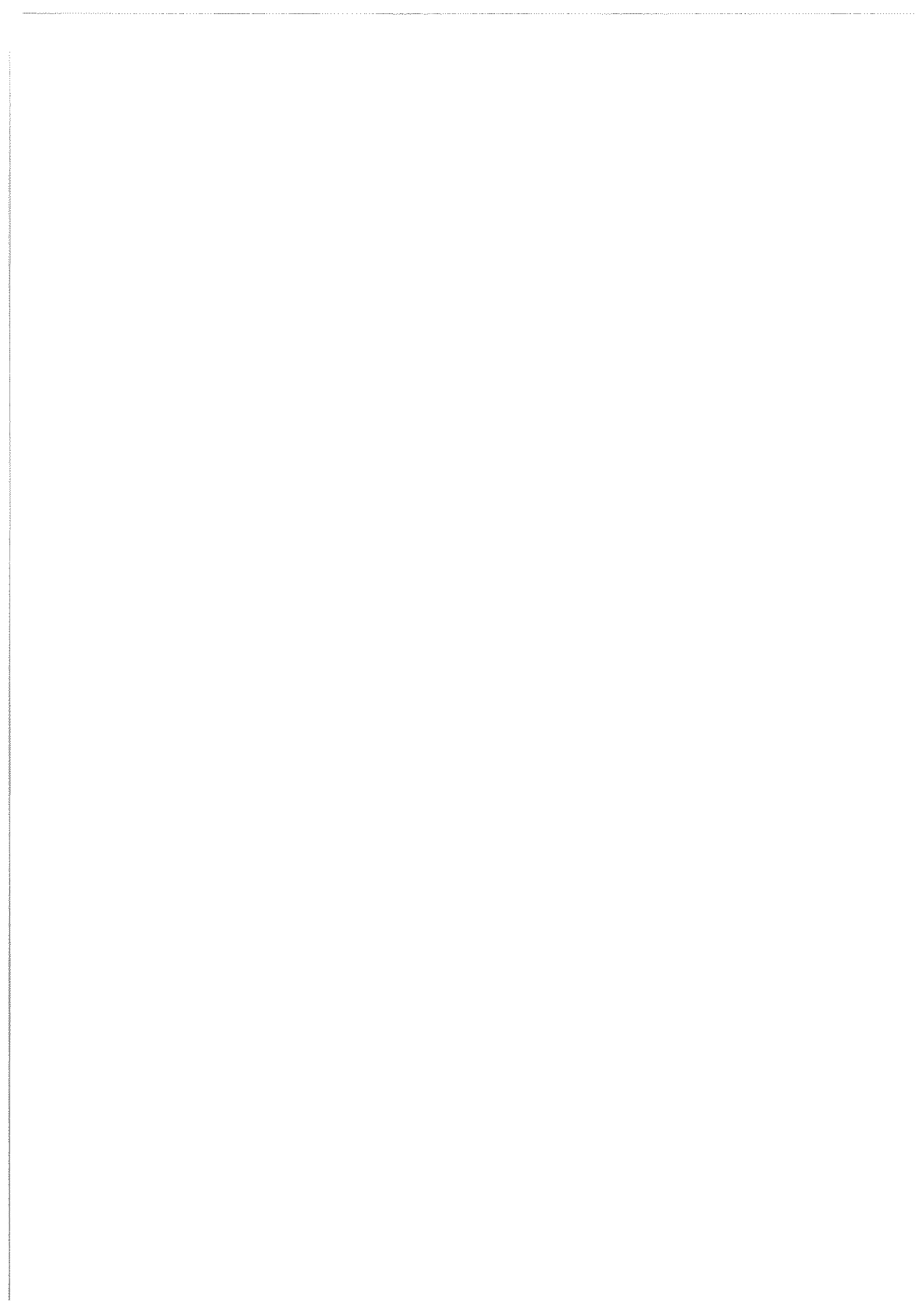
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Submission on the addition of fluoride to water supplies to "treat water" - fluoride issue

to: askmedsafe

30/12/2014 10:49 p.m.

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Submission regarding Flourine in Water

to: askmedsafe

31/12/2014 12:24 p.m.

History: This message has been replied to.

Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981 – Fluoride (2014)

Question 1. Do you support the proposed amendment? If not why not?

1. I strongly oppose the new amendment to the act, as fluoride is added to town water supplies, all be it debatably to help prevent tooth decay in people, and in particular children. Just as it is added to tooth paste for the same reason. It is clearly intended to have a therapeutic action on people and is in no way a biochemical treatment which is intended to make water safe for human consumption. To pretend it is "a water treatment" like chorine or irradiation etc is non sensible. Flourde is sold in pharmacies as small tablets and for the prevention and treatment of illness and is added to water for the same purpose. It appears to me that attempts to change the intended purpose is just a means by which people would be forced to take a medicine against their wishes. With repect to flouride tablets and toothpaste at least we can have have a choice whether to use it or not. I feel this is a very dishonest and unethical move to remove our rights to make choices regarding the chemicals which we put into our bodies.

Question 2. Are there other fluoride-containing compounds used to treat community water supplies that should be specifically named in the regulation? If so, what are they?

1. This is yet another example of a very clever and heavily disguised attempt to get compliance with your push to have this legislation changed. Fluoride is not actually used to make water safe to drink it is as correctly listed in the medicines act already an element used to treat tooth disease in people.





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31/12/2014 12:50 p.m.

Cc: askmedsafe
Please respond to

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Fluoride submission

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31/12/2014 01:07 p.m.

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1. Fluoride is not a water treatment at all. it has been added to presumably strengthen children's teeth , this makes it a mineral supplement with the intention towards health, making it a medicine
2. Medicine ... the science or art or prevention, treatment or cure of disease.
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**Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations
under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)**

askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

31/12/2014 03:11 p.m.

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Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981 – Fluoride (2014)

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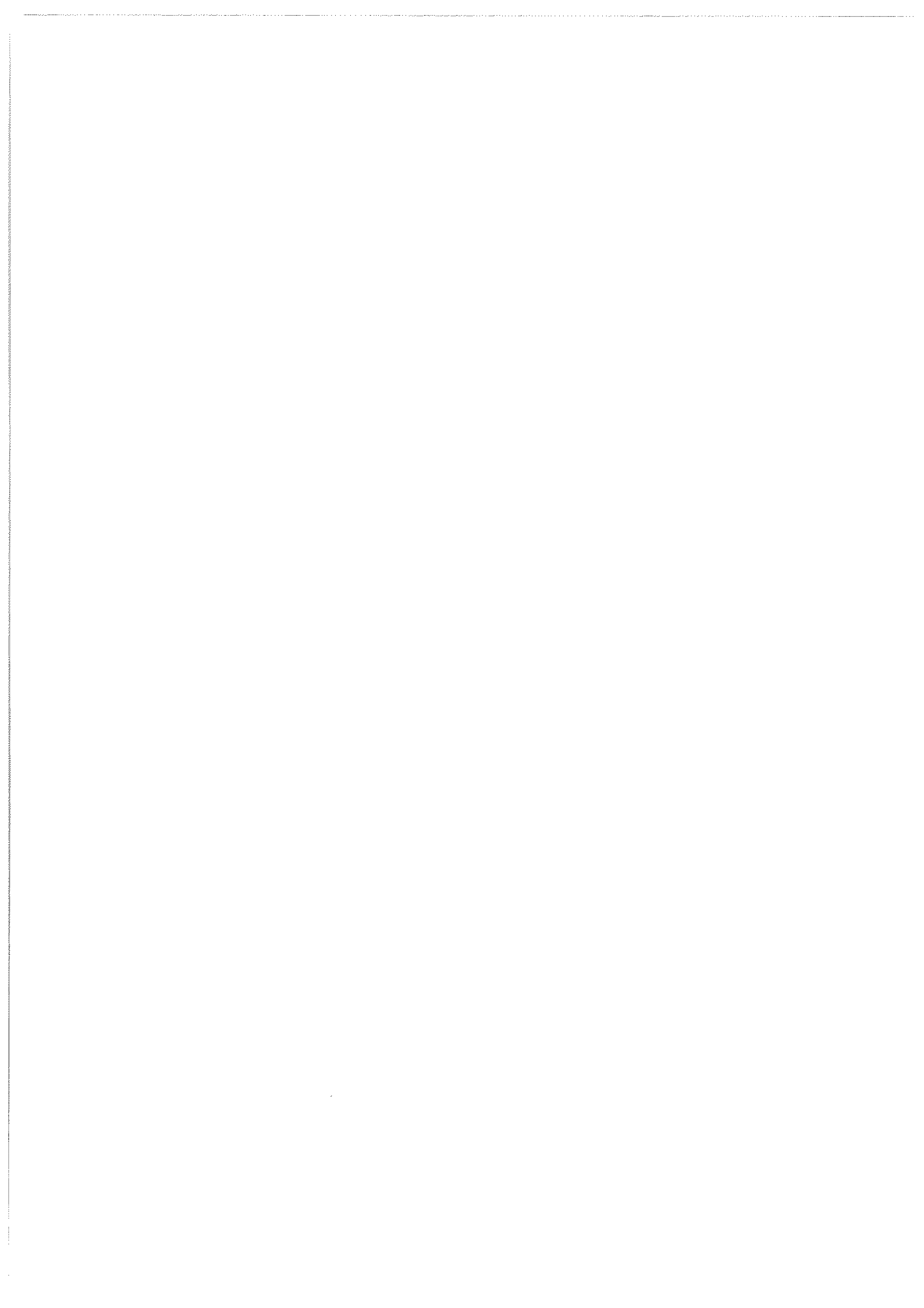
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Name: _____, Registered Dental Hygienist
 Email:
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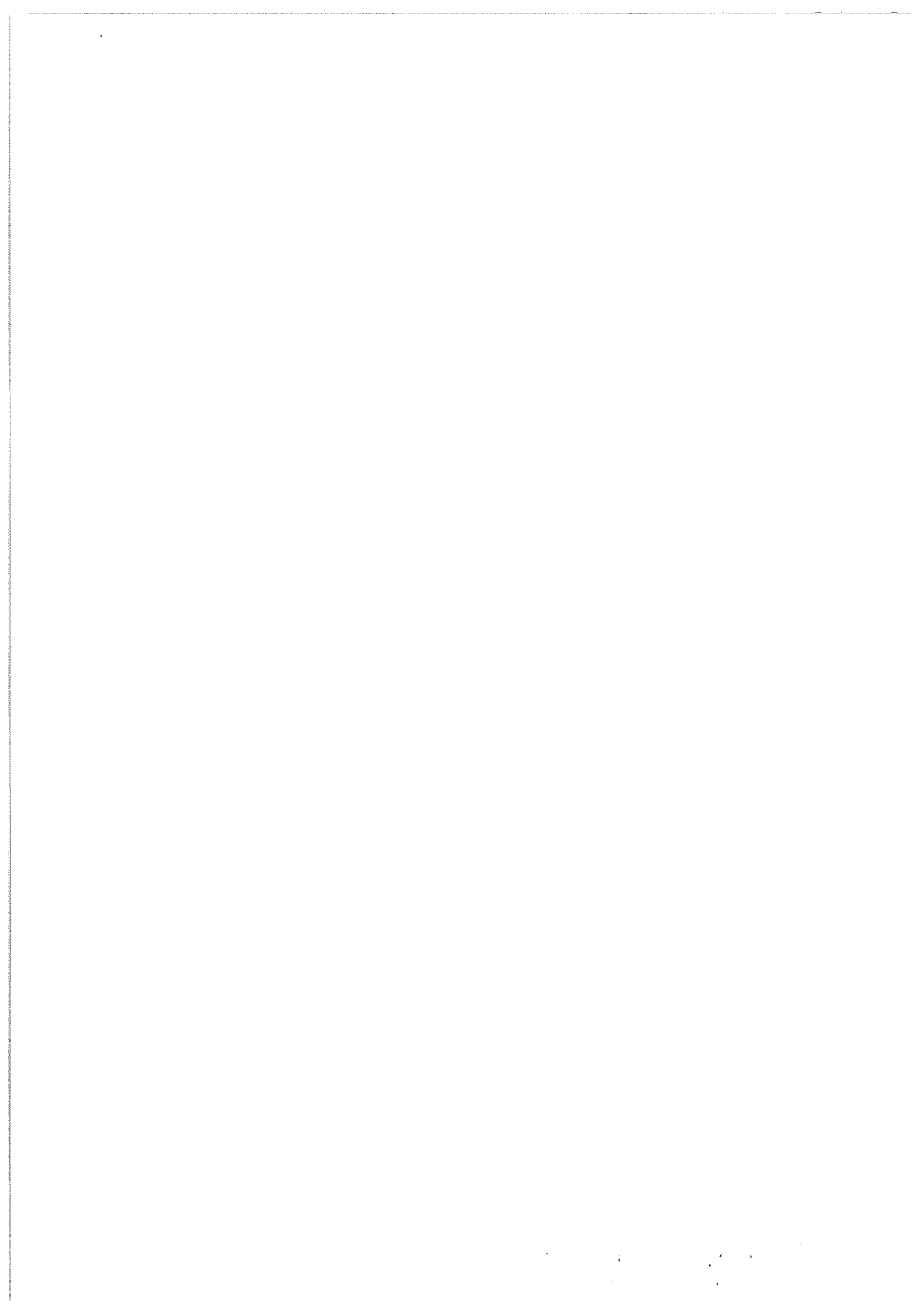
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1. HFA/SSF is added to community water supply solely to aid in the prevention of tooth decay therefore it is a preventive medication.
2. Medsafe clearly states: "There is no universal acceptance of the positive health effects of the addition of fluoride to drinking water supplies." Considering this statement, the use of Fluorides in any concentration in drinking water should be banned from use.
3. The proposed amendment would effectively remove HFA /SSF from being listed in the Medicines Act, thereby undermining the right of every New Zealander who may be adversely affected by this substance for legal recourse due to the current mandate requiring forced ingestion, exposure and the indiscriminate use of this toxic substance without any control of an individual's daily dosage.

Question 2. *Are there other fluoride-containing compounds used to treat community water supplies that should be specifically named in the regulation? If so, what are they?*

NO. HFA/SSF and its related fluorine compounds are **not** used to **clean** community water supplies or make them safe to drink. In community water fluoridation (CWF) the purpose of adding fluoride and its compounds is to treat the entire population of the community that drink, bath and irrigate with this fluoridated water. These uses are identical to the indiscriminate use of medication with a substance that is prohibited from being disposed of in the environment.

January 13rd, 2015



**Flouride in drinking water**

to: askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

31/12/2014 04:19 p.m.

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History: This message has been replied to.

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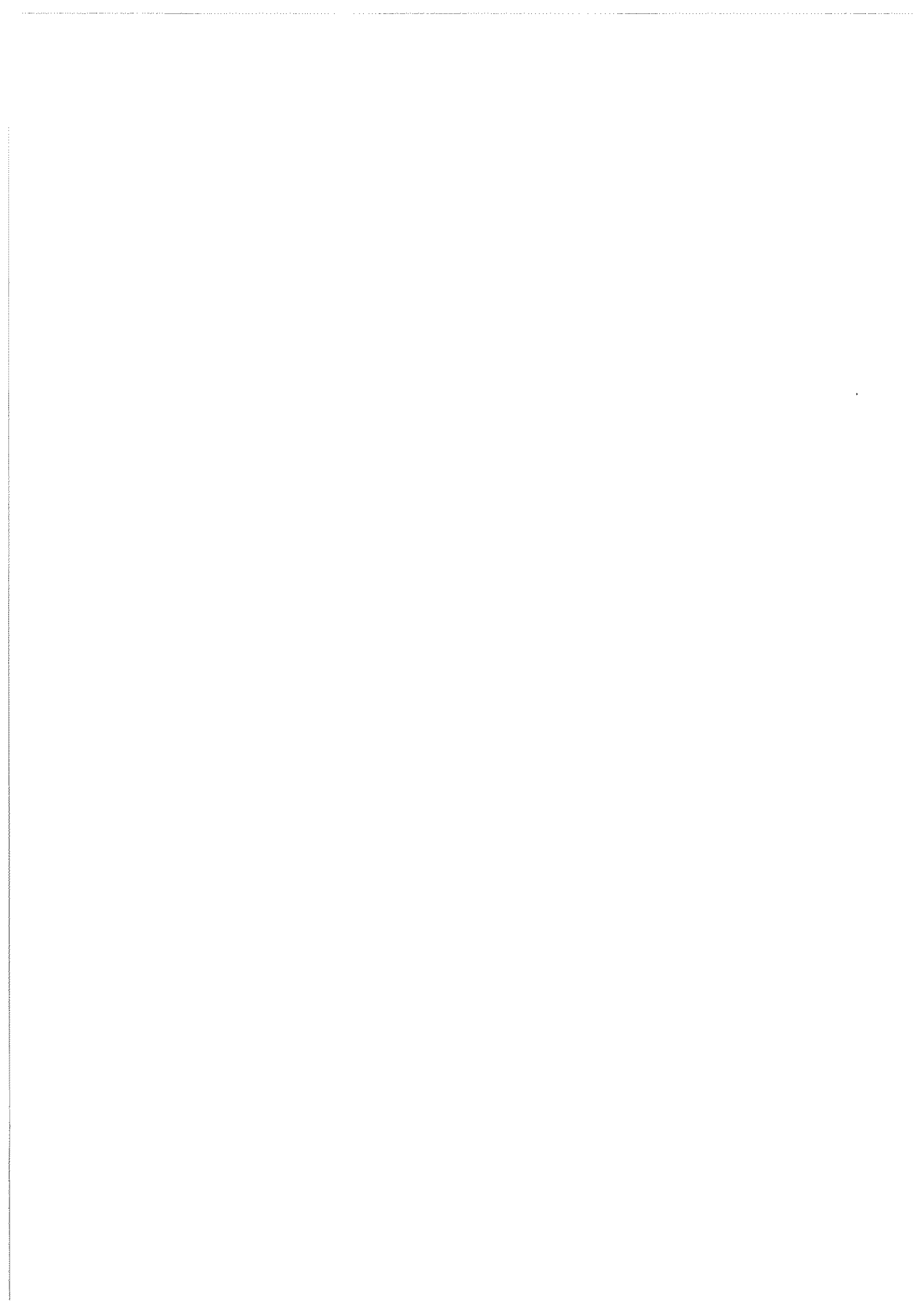
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Submission to consultation on proposed amendment to regulations under the Medicines Act 1981- Fluoride (2014).

to: askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

31/12/2014 04:32 p.m.

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Flouride Submission

to: askmedsafe@moh.govt.nz

31/12/2014 07:18 p.m.

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Address

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Your interest in this topic (for example, local body, consumer, manufacturer, health professional etc):

- Member of the public
- Parent
- Community Figure
- Food Industry Professional

Question 1

Do you support the proposed amendment? If not, why not?

I do not support this amendment.

From my research I do not think the benefit outweighs the risk. If someone wishes to ingest fluoride it should be a choice and they should seek professional advice regarding this. However, I do not think it fair that I should have to find alternative drinking sources because I do not wish to risk my well being. And I think that to ensure it stays out of regular water supply is to have it categorized as a medicine.

Question 2

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Yes

- Sodium fluoride
- Fluorosilicic acid
- Sodium fluorosilicate

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Flouride/medicines act

o: askmedsafe

31/12/2014 09:14 p.m.

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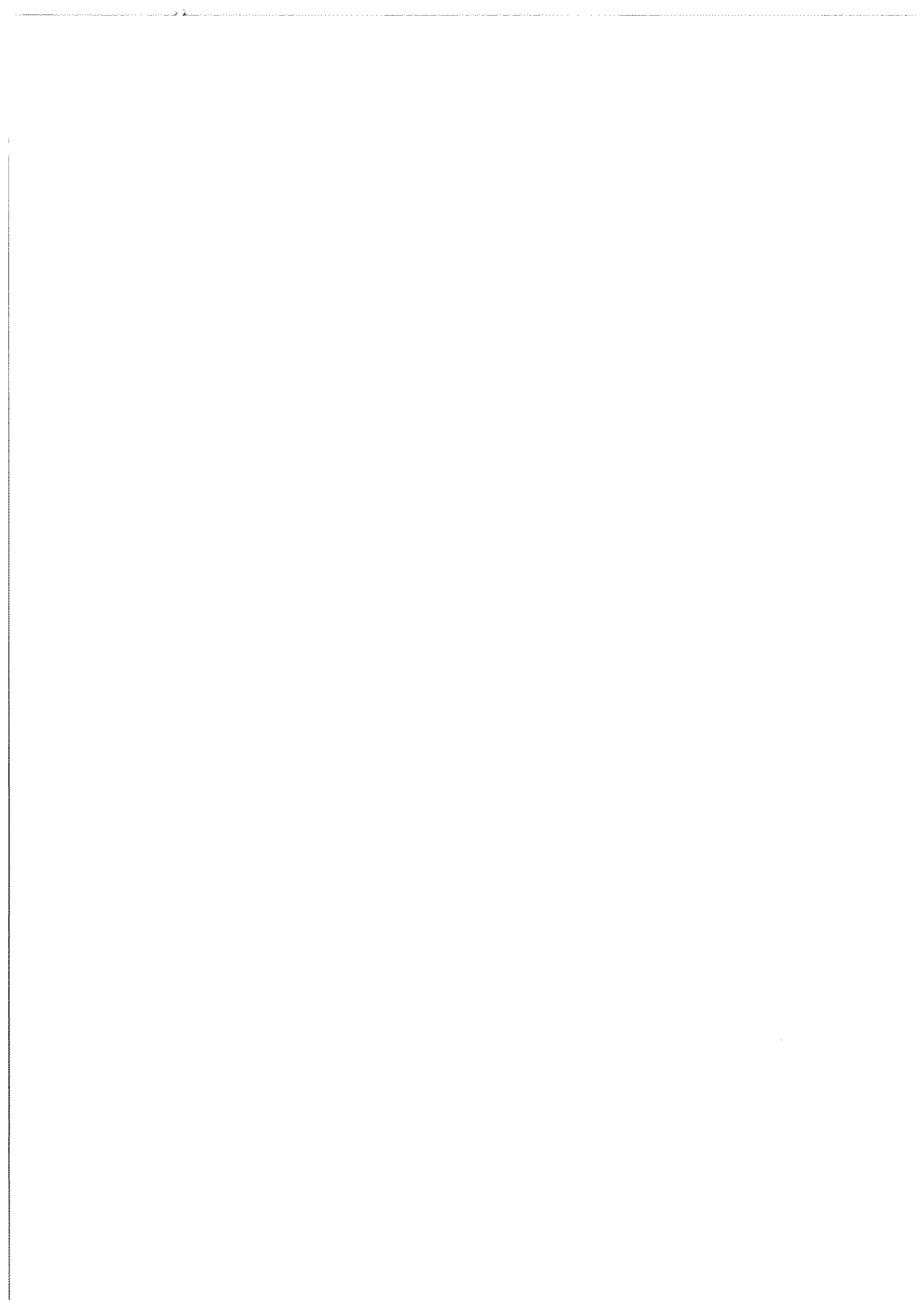
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to: askmedsafe

01/01/2015 09:37 a.m.

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I do not wish to speak to my submission.



Submission to Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Regulations under the Medicine Act 1981 - Fluoride

01/01/2015 09:57 a.m.

History: This message has been replied to.

TO: Regulations under the Medicines Act 1981 Consultation
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Dear Sir / Madam,

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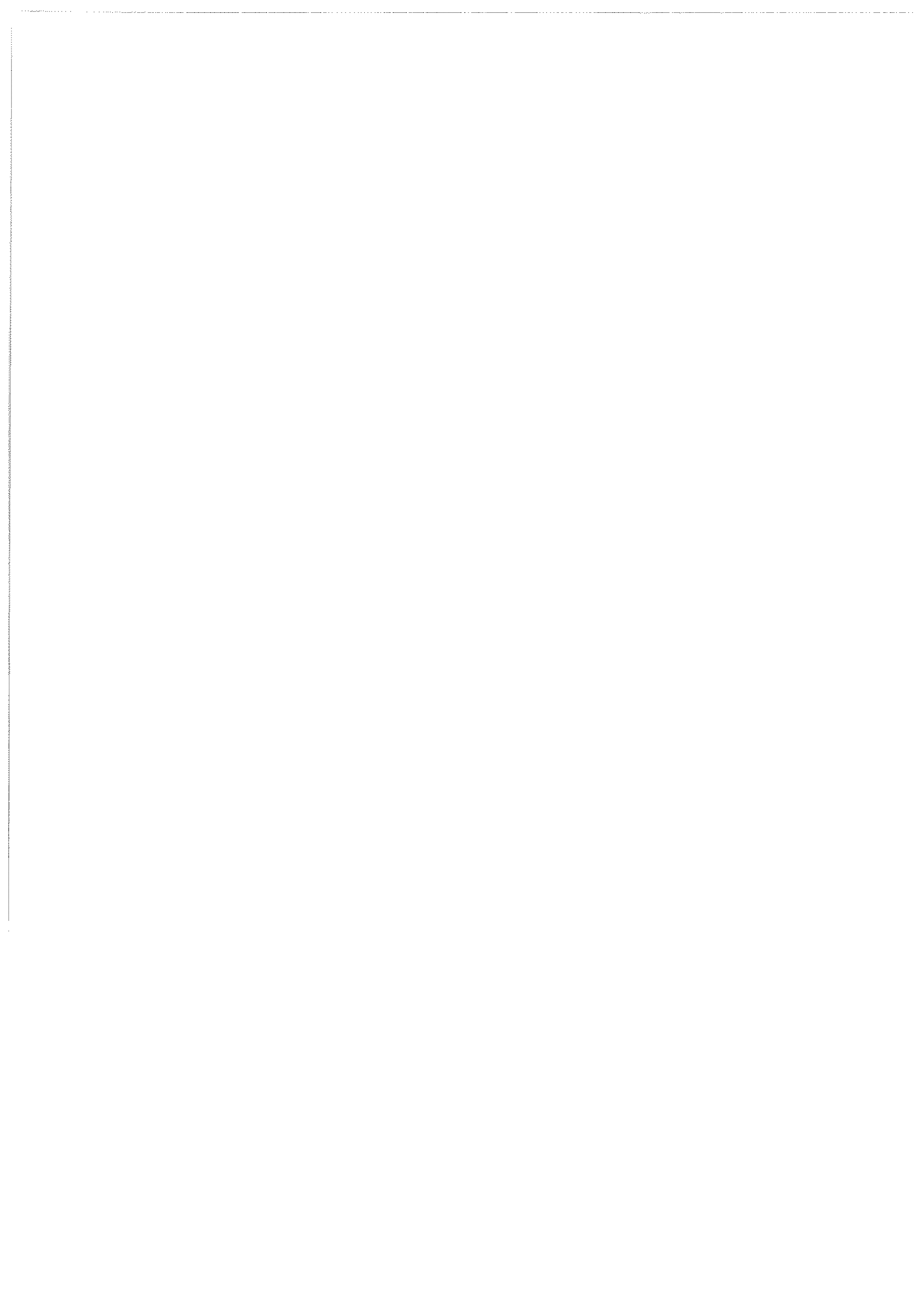
I do not support the proposed amendment because fluoride is not a water treatment chemical like chlorine. Also fluoride is added to the water as a treatment for people, therefore it is a medicine. Only outright dishonesty could present any other slant on this.

The Medicines Act is designed to protect us from the risk of indiscriminate use of medicines, reflecting the ethical codes of health professionals to "first do no harm".

The proposed amendment would effectively remove the safety precaution protecting people from harm thereby undermining the right of all New Zealanders to be safe from the indiscriminate use of medicines.

I do not wish to speak to my submission.

(Signed)
Address:
Email



**I do not support fluoride amendment**

askmedsafe

02/01/2015 11:11 a.m.

History: This message has been replied to.

Name: Dr. [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Address:** [REDACTED]**Question 1.** Do you support the proposed amendment? If not why not?

1. As a New Zealand citizen, I do not support the proposed amendment because:
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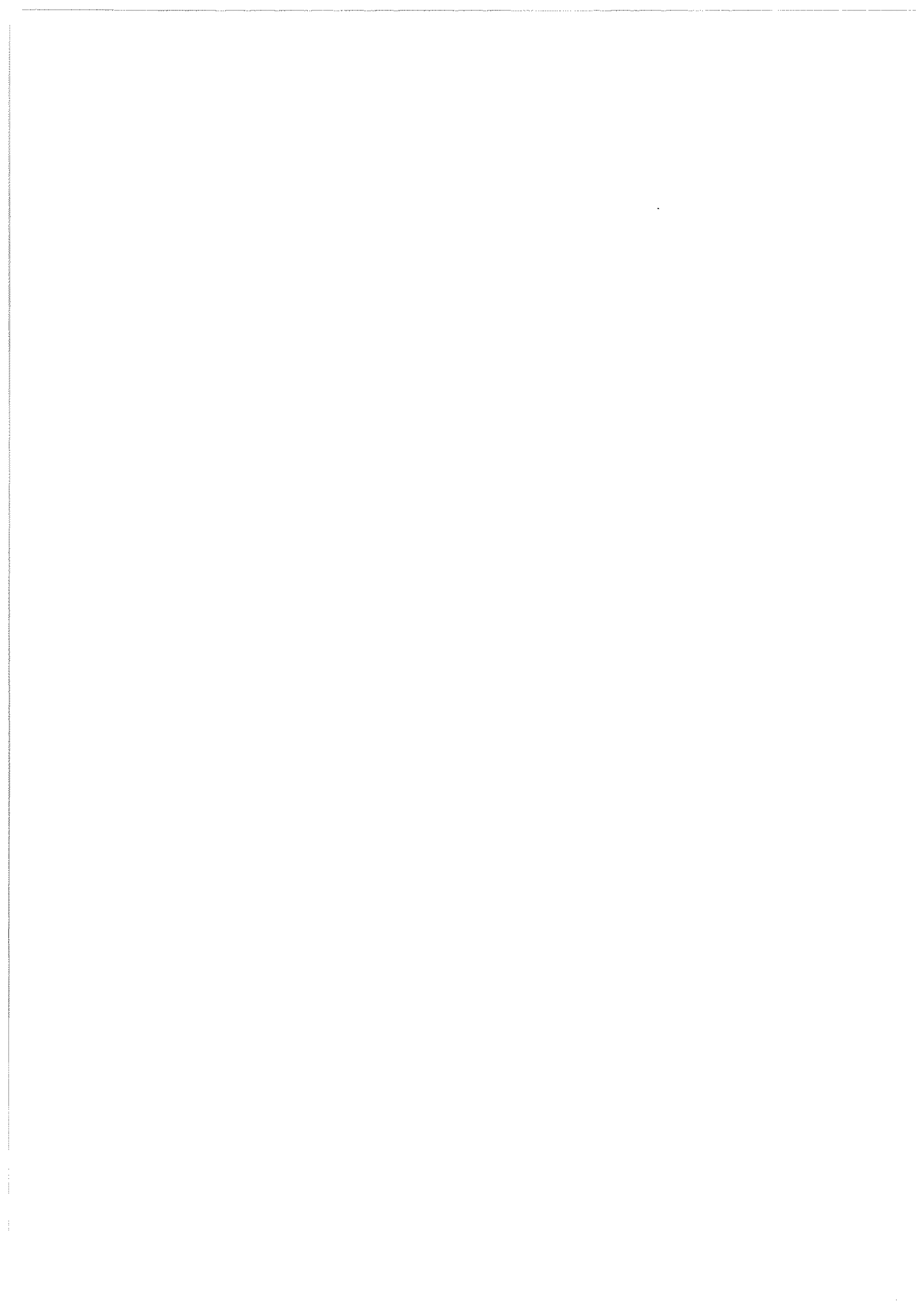
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under the Medicines Act 1981 - Fluoride (2014)**

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02/01/2015 12:29 p.m.

History: This message has been replied to.

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5. It also removes the choice of people to decide if they want fluoride or not. It is not possible to filter fluoride from water.

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NO. Fluoride and its compounds are **not** used to **'treat'** community water supplies. In community water fluoridation (CWF) the **purpose of** fluoride and its compounds is to **treat people.** **Therefore this new regulation is flawed.**

I do not wish to speak to my submission.

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**URGENT submission**

o: askmedsafe

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02/01/2015 12:37 p.m.

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Fluoride submission

to: askmedsafe

02/01/2015 02:48 p.m.

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Yours sincerely Jeanne and John van Kuyk

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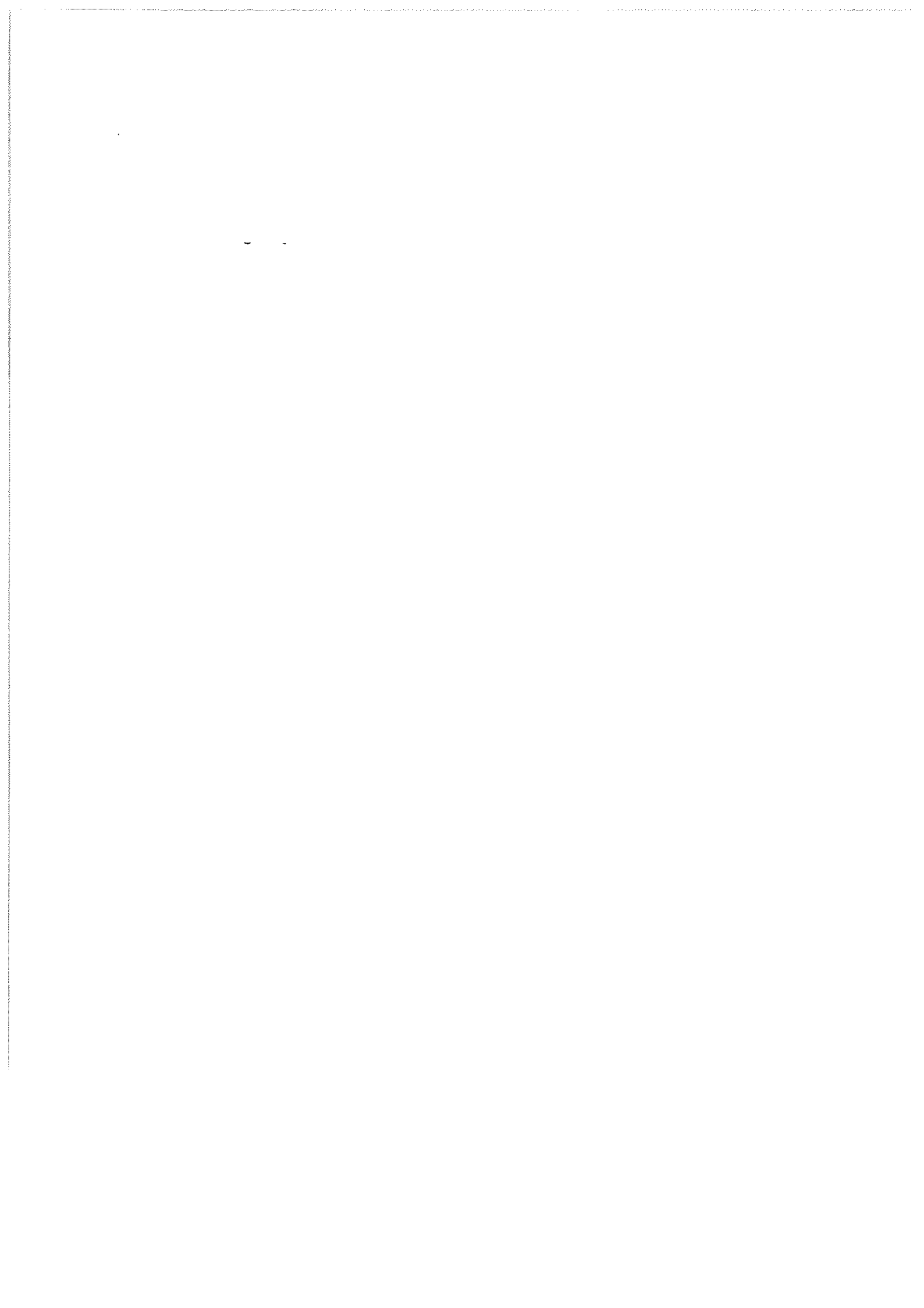
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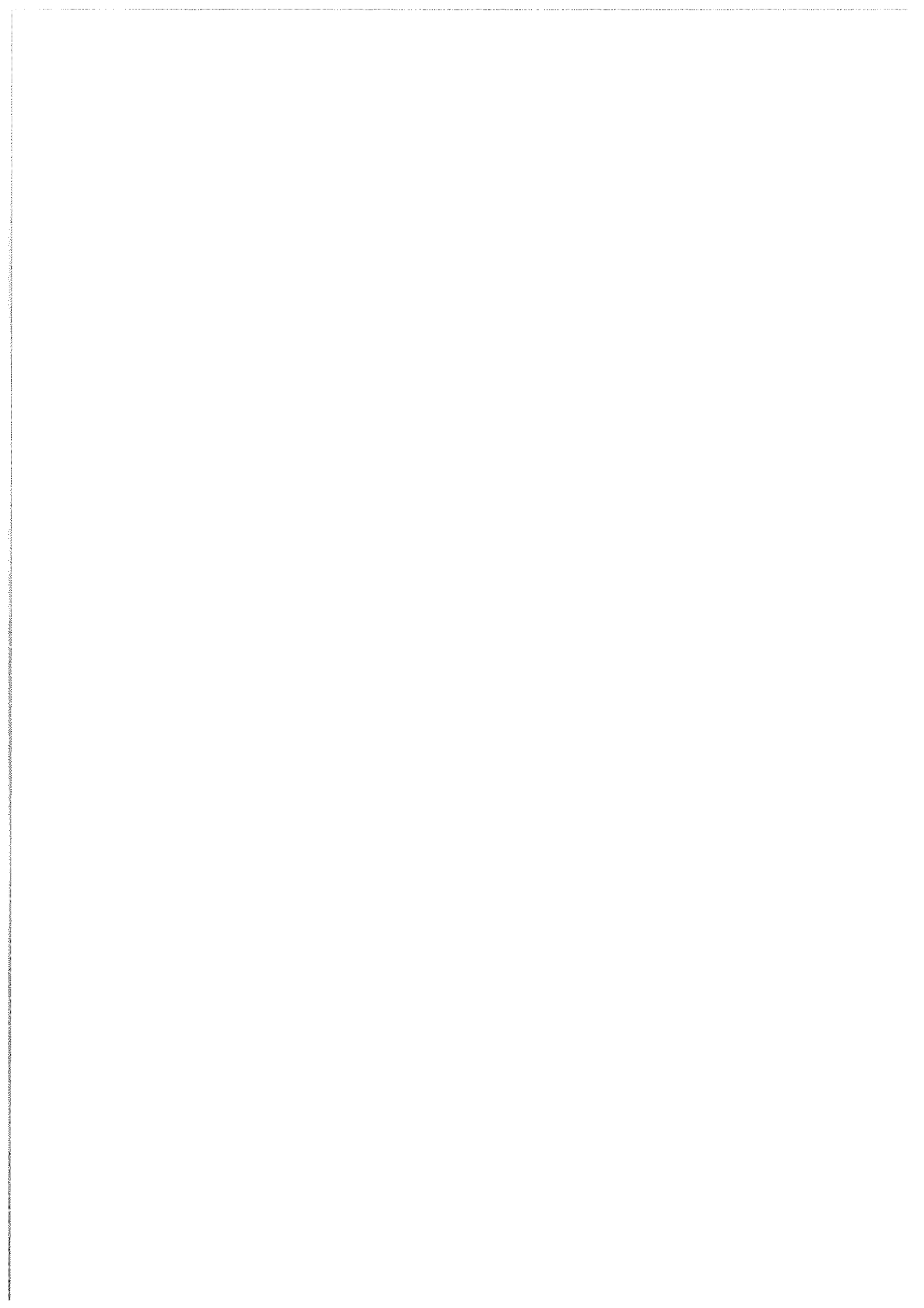
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To whom it may concern,
I would like to add this short written submission please...

I wish it to be known that I DO NOT SUPPORT the proposed amendment to Regulations Under the Medicines Act , 1981, to say that fluoride substances used to treat drinking water are not medicines

.
This would be disastrous and draconian, as I see fluoride as forced medication of the masses, which should be illegal!

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flouride

askmedsafe

02/01/2015 04:30 p.m.

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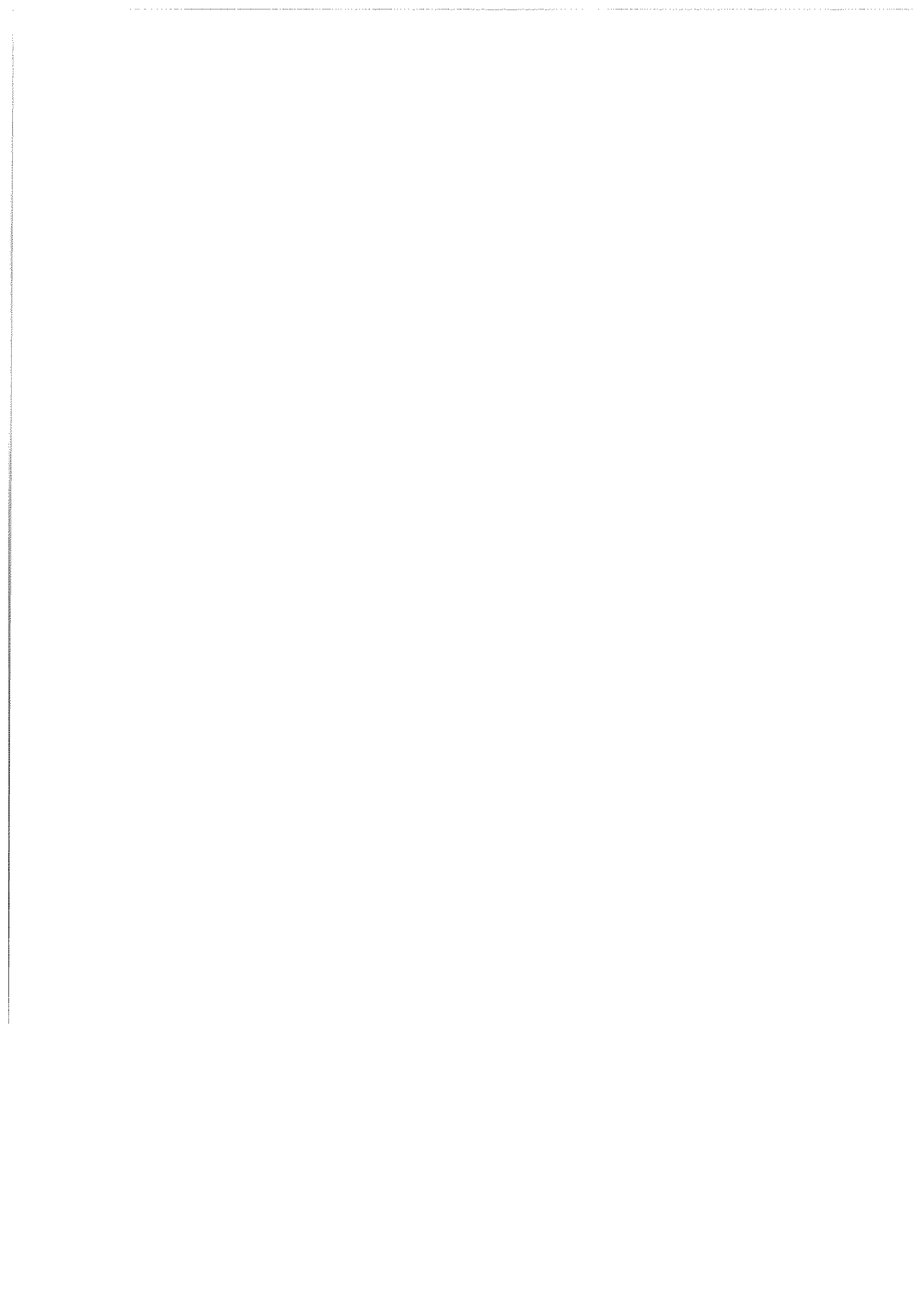
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5. Long term effects of treatments, such as fluoride, on the human body and mind, must be studied and a risk analysis carried out from the results before it is not considered a medicine.

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NO. Fluoride and its compounds are **not** used to ‘**treat**’ community water supplies. In community water fluoridation (CWF) the **purpose** of fluoride and its compounds is to **treat people**.

Education on diets and cleaning teeth should be made a bigger priority.

I do not wish to speak to my submission.





Re: [OrgPastoralNZ] URGENT: vote on Fluoride - closing date 9th Jan

From: askmedsafe

Date: 02/01/2015 05:31 p.m.

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5. People should be free to choose what they ingest.
6. Fluoride based products cause an increase rate of deterioration water pipes used to reticulate water therefore increased costs to municipal bodies.
7. Fluoride based compound are wastes from aluminium refining and super phosphate manufacture and we do not need it in our water supply whether it is considered a medicine or not.

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