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**Australia New Zealand Therapeutic Products Regulatory Scheme (Administration and Interpretation) Rule 2006**

The Researched Medicines Industry Association of New Zealand (RMI) is the professional and trade organisation of New Zealand's research-based pharmaceutical industry. Its 18 member companies are engaged in the research, development, manufacture and marketing of prescription medicines and the ongoing improvement of medical and scientific knowledge about their products.

The RMI notes that there will be a further consultation on the Administration Rule covering Parts 1-7 and Scheduling. However, the RMI considers that the information available in this round of consultation on the draft Administration Rule is insufficient for the RMI to make useful comment in a formal submission.

The RMI reserves the right to make submissions on these Parts of the draft Rule at a later date.

Yours sincerely

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