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Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Regulation of Devices and Development of Beauty Industry

Dear Sir/Madam,

I support the Government's legislative proposal on the regulatory framework for medical devices in the beauty industry. I agree that more regulation is needed to protect public health, and support that a proposed regulatory framework, which adopts a risk-based approach whereby the level of control would be proportionate to the degree of risk, classified for medical devices according to the recommended classification scheme of the IMDRF.

With regards to the legislative that will not differentiate medical devices from "cosmetic devices", and the proposal to introduce a transitional listing system to allow the supply of the "cosmetic devices" that fall short of the registration requirements provided that are listed with the DH, I believe that there needs to be stricter governance with regards to these devices, to ensure that the operators have such devices have sufficient training to ensure the safety of public health.

Yours Sincerely,

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