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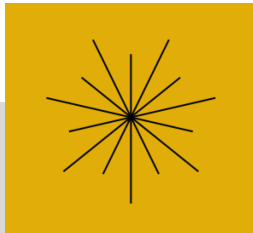
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# Technical Priorities

# GMP FOR SUPPLEMENTS

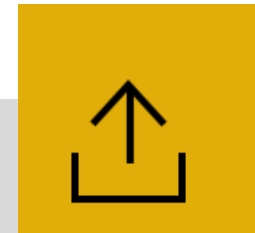
Unusual to find food supplement law that does not include GMP standards for supplements



## Impact

Companies trading internationally facing multiple obstacles to enter markets

SMEs may struggle to comply.



## Reasons

Lack of recognition of other GMPs

Lack of recognition of of third party GMP inspections where there is no government certification in place and/or

Lack of resources in country to conduct inspections overseas.



**Lack of recognition of overseas practices/ lack of resources for overseas inspections / Lack of national Standards**

Audit Report Databank



**Compliance of the sector**

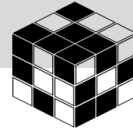
Development of a self-assessment tool with an online questionnaire based on the IADSA GMP

Identification of actions to address possible gaps. This could include the development of GMP-level guides and training tools focusing on areas where efforts would be required

**DIRECTIONS  
FOR  
CONSIDERATION  
GMP**

# TOLERANCES

A priority in several countries/ regions



## Challenges

Harmonisation difficult



## Why

lack of understanding of the factors affecting the accuracy of the determination of the nutritional content of supplement products.

1. Gather challenges/ questions addressed by Industry / governments around the globe on tolerances – under /overages
2. Map out regional/national requirements
3. Develop a short paper for decision makers addressing the issues and elements to take into account when setting overage provisions
4. Develop a technical report for technical experts addressing in detail the issues
5. Develop a procedure to set proper tolerance including “Do & Don’t” lists.

# **DIRECTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

## Tolerances

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Increasing number of alerts/ crises around adulterated

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# BOTANICALS

More reticence from Governments to allow botanicals in supplements without more data

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# **DIRECTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

## Botanicals

1. Adulteration: Development of a scoping paper on adulteration.
2. Positive lists: Mapping of government methodology for the establishment of positive lists
3. Challenges around combination products: Development of an executive summary
4. Adverse Events: Introductory paper on the US model. This could be extended to other systems.
5. Orientation paper on the safety of botanical extracts addressing, for example, tradition.



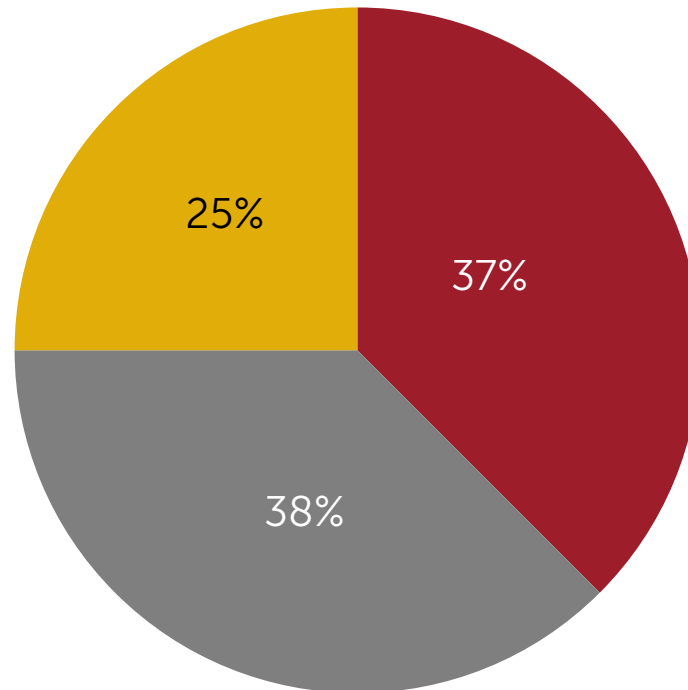
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# Scientific Priorities

What do you believe will be the tipping point for governments to recommend supplementation more broadly?



- Healthcare cost crisis
- Increasing proof of undernutrition among the general adult population
- Growing elderly population

**Brainstorming session**  
**Meeting of Trade Associations**  
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# Thank you

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