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Dr. Tam Lai-fan, Gloria, JP  
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Dear Dr. Tam,

**Re: Submission in response to public consultation of Legislative Proposals on Regulation of Edible Fats and Oils**

Our Association would like to take this opportunity to address our views on the new “legislative proposals on regulation of edible fats and oils and recycling of “waste Cooking oils” related to the “substandard lard” incident happened in Taiwan September 2014. Basically our Association supports government on establishing a legislation on regulation of edible fats and oils in regard to oil that are intended for cooking or to be re-used (lards). However, our Association would recommend Government to reconsider the definition of edible oil and exclude oil used in health food/health supplements from this regulation.

For your information, common oil used in health food/health supplements such as fish oils, algae oil, evening primrose oil, and lecithin etc., are high quality oils and not intend for cooking or reused, and consumed with a recommended daily dosage.

Thank you for your attention on the above matters. If you have further questions, please contact: us at or by email:

Yours sincerely

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