



**IRISH MEDICINES BOARD
CONSULTATION ON IMB STRATEGY**

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CLOSING DATE OF CONSULTATION: 19 MARCH 2010**

INTRODUCTION

The Irish Medicines Board is the competent authority in Ireland for the regulation of medicines for human and veterinary use, medical devices for human use, blood, tissues and cells, and healthcare products. Our primary role is to protect and enhance public and animal health through the regulatory activities we carry out.

We are currently developing a new strategic plan for the coming years which will set out our high-level strategic goals and objectives. These will be based primarily on our legal functions, and government requirements, as well as strategies of the European Medicines Agency, European Commission, Heads of Medicines Agencies and the health services in Ireland. National and international trends and practices will also be considered. The strategic objectives will be delivered by activities included in the annual business plans developed by the IMB.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

As part of the process of developing our strategy, we are seeking the views of our stakeholders on the issues and priorities we should consider in its development. The attached form gives an overview of our vision, mission and key functions. We invite you to provide your views on our future strategy in relation to the key function areas in this form and send it by e-mail to strategy.consultation@imb.ie or by post to:

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This consultation is being made available on the IMB website and comments are welcome from all stakeholders.

We look forward to hearing your views.

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