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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Thursday, 13 December 2018 5:25 PM  
**To:** Peter May  
**Cc:** s22  
**Subject:** RE: Food medicine interface query [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Just to update – I've spoken with Victoria have also spoken with NSW, both are in agreement with TGA and of the view that the good is not a FSMP. Victoria indicated [REDACTED].

Victoria would like to seek views from food regulators nationally whether the good is or is not an FSMP – I suggested that putting the good through the FMI is usually if an assessment needs to be undertaken (of which the TGA have already done), but if Victoria want to hold a teleconference to discuss and reach a national consensus that FSANZ could coordinate a teleconference and include the TGA.

Thanks

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**From:** Peter May  
**Sent:** Thursday, 13 December 2018 4:00 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Sure. On a quick glance it looks like they intend it to be an FSMP but have failed to comply with the labelling requirements.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 13 December 2018 3:49 PM  
**To:** Peter May <[Peter.May@foodstandards.gov.au](mailto:Peter.May@foodstandards.gov.au)>  
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Hi Peter

Can we discuss this? I'll be back in the office shortly if you're around this afternoon?

Thanks

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**From:** s22  
**Date:** Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 3:39 PM +1100

Subject: Food medicine interface query

To: s22

Hi

Would you be able to give me a call to discuss a product that has come to us?

It is being marketed as a food for special medical purpose in Vic. The company came to us with lawyers after TGA came across the product and thought it should be a therapeutic. The company, and its lawyers, argue it meets the definition of FSMP. It has come to us for an opinion.

I'm keen to know if this should go through the food medicine interface group and how that works.

The product is Neurofolin - essentially a high dose folate supplement for the management of depression.

Many thanks

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Please note my work days are Monday - Thursday

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