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RE: Submission for the Review of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Provisions – ChAFTA

Dear ChAFTA Review Team,

On behalf of the Chinese Medicine Industry Council of Australia (CMIC), I am pleased to lodge the attached submission regarding the review of Traditional Chinese Medicine-related provisions within the China–Australia Free Trade Agreement (ChAFTA).

Our submission provides practical, implementable recommendations designed to translate ChAFTA’s cooperation commitments into meaningful regulatory and policy frameworks. These measures seek to facilitate trade, enhance professional mobility, and foster innovation, all while maintaining the highest standards of public safety and health outcomes for the Australian community.

The CMIC remains committed to working alongside the Australian Government to ensure these objectives are met. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require further information or a formal briefing on our recommendations.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Max Ma

President

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