

FAQ'S

Question 21

In light of recent amendments to the General regulations published under the Medicines Act (which have introduced CAMs as a Category D medicine which are subject to full product registration), please confirm whether the Marketing Code is applicable to CAMs?

Nicola Brink replies

- 18C provides for a Code but does not mandate at this stage membership to the MCA
- Industry self-regulates
- This said the HPA have put forward a formal request to the MCA for CAMs to be included as part of the MCA. They have put forward their own Code but will be subject to the general part of the Code as is OTCs, devices etc. It is at the discretion of the MCA board to bring the HPA on board or not.
- So for now – CAMs are not included. They are however subject to 18A, 18B and 22G where applicable.