The use of Low Alcohol Descriptors consultation

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Response form

Your name:

Organisation (if applicable):

E-mail/telephone number:

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Responses should be returned by **19 September 2018** to:

Risk Behaviours (Tobacco, Alcohol, Gambling)

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**Question 1 -** Which of the options do you agree with, to continue to legislate on low alcohol descriptors or work with industry and other stakeholders to provide guidance?

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| Continue to legislate |  | Work with industry and other stakeholders to provide guidance |  | Not sure |  |

Supporting comments

**Question 2 -** Do you agree that the upper alcohol limit should remain at 1.2% ABV in order to use the descriptor “low alcohol”, or should this limit be reduced?

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| Agree |  | Disagree |  | Neither agree or disagree |  |

Supporting comments

**Question 3 -** Should we continue to use the descriptors non-alcoholic, alcohol-free and dealcoholised as they are currently defined, or should they be amended or ceased to be used?

**Non-alcoholic**

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| Retain |  | Redraft |  | No longer relevant |  | Unsure |  |

**Alcohol-free**

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| Retain |  | Redraft |  | No longer relevant |  | Unsure |  |

**Dealcoholised**

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| Retain |  | Redraft |  | No longer relevant |  | Unsure |  |

Supporting comments

**Question 4 -** Do you think the descriptor non-alcoholic should be permitted to be used other than in connection with sacramental and communion wines? Please provide a reason why.

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| Yes |  | No |  | Don’t know |  |

Supporting comments

**Question 5 -** Should the descriptor alcohol-free, if it is retained, continue to be at 0.05%?

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| Yes |  | No |  | Don’t know |  |

Supporting comments

**Question 6 -** **Do you have any evidence to support the case for introducing new alcoholic drink descriptors above 1.2% ABV?**

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| Yes |  | No |  |

Supporting comments

**Question 7 –** Do you have any further comments to add?