

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to submit a response to the call for comments on the draft definition of 'feminine hygiene products.'

I feel the term 'feminine hygiene' should be modified to 'menstrual products.' The term 'feminine' is redundant and outdated in reference to a biological function that isn't only experienced by women (and some women do not menstruate). The term 'hygiene' also suggests there is something dirty or unclean about menstruation, and adds to stigma around it.

Secondly, I feel it's very important that the following menstrual management products are included in the exemption:

- menstrual cups, of silicone, latex rubber, or other materials deemed medically suitable, including but not restricted to Mooncup UK, The Keeper, Diva Cup, Lunette, et. al.
- fabric pads and panty liners.
- menstrual high absorbency underwear, including but not limited to Thinx, ModiBody et. al.
- disposable pads and panty liners.
- disposable tampons, both applicator and non-applicator varieties.