

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response

**Topic:** Certification of Vaccines

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Abetz, Eric

**Question:**

Does the Department of Health recognise certification of vaccines by international agencies?

**Answer:**

In the context of the National Medical Stockpile, yes, when procuring products yet to be registered for use in Australia the Department does take into account the regulatory status of the products in other comparable countries such as the USA and EU.