FOOD vs MEDICINE

Where does my product fall?

Is my product covered in current regulations?

- YES → Follow normal channels and processes
  - Regulations under DoH applicable?
    - YES
      - Foodstuffs, Cosmetics & Disinfectants Act?
      - Medicines & Related Substances Act?
  - Regulations under DoA applicable?
    - YES
      - Agricultural Products Standards Act?
      - Liquor Products Act?
  - Regulations under DTIC applicable?
    - YES
      - Standards Act?
      - National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act?
- NOT SURE → Where to from here?
  - Definitions?
    - Food stuff?
      - NO
      - Ordinarily consumed by man?
        - YES
        - Regulations under DoH, DoA & DTIC Acts
    - Medicine?
      - NO
      - Diagnosis, treatment, mitigation, modification or prevention of disease, abnormal physical or mental state
        - YES
        - See scheduling
    - Liquor product?
      - NO
      - Alcohol by volume as per the regulation (>0,5%)
        - YES
        - Alcohol product

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