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Invitation for Comment on the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Health Working Group *Guidelines for Engagement between the Health Working Group and the Private Sector*

To whom it may concern,

The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Health Working Group is an APEC forum that aims to increase regional collaboration to improve people's health and well-being to promote trade, security, inclusive growth and development in the APEC region.

The Health Working Group, which is comprised of officials from member economies, has developed draft *Guidelines for Engagement between the Health Working Group and the Private Sector* (the Guidelines) to manage any engagement with the private sector in pursuing its mandate. These Guidelines are consistent with APEC Guidelines on Managing Cooperation with Non-Members, which can be found [here](#).

On behalf of the Health Working Group, I cordially invite interested stakeholders to provide comments on the proposed Guidelines by **1 August 2016**. Please send your comments to dw15@appec.org.

Kind regards

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