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CONSULTATION DRAFT

ONTARIO REGULATION

to be made under the

ONTARIO DRUG BENEFIT ACT

Amending O. Reg. 201/96

(GENERAL)

1. Section 12 of Ontario Regulation 201/96 is amended by adding the following subsection:

(2.3) Clause (1) (h) does not apply to a drug product that is not a new drug as defined in the *Food and Drug Regulations* made under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) if the executive officer is satisfied that the product is safe, therapeutically effective or efficacious, and appropriate for public funding, having regard to,

- (a) its approval for sale in Canada by Health Canada; and
- (b) any other information available to the executive officer.

2. The Regulation is amended by adding the following French version:

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Commencement

3. [Commencement]