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Part 6: Substance Specific Requirements, relating to safety-engineered devices for all hollow bore needles

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(a) Feedback is provided: on own behalf

Organization:

(b) Feedback is provided: from a worker's perspective

2. E-mail:

3. Feedback:

Part 6

I support the ammendments Work Safe BC has proposed for the use of safety devices

I have great concerns as to the time lines that have been proposed  
The amount of needle stick injuries that can occur from now until Jan 2008  
can be astounding and one life compromised by a needle stick injury is one  
life to many

We need greater clarification on provisions to log medical sharp injuries  
in order to better follow throught with changes and education

We also require greater efforts be made to consult workers and Joint Safety Committees in selections of these devices The best devices should be used in order to protect workers.

4. Please indicate your level of support of the proposed amendments:  
generally agree