

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please be advised that I do not support Kava to be commercially imported to Australia due to reasons below:

- Since our Australian Prime Minister has agreed in December 2019, an individual can bring up to 4kg of Kava for personal use, this pilot program is working fine
- Once Kava is commercially allowed into Australia then there will be surplus of Kava, there will have no control of it
- At this current point of time individuals consume Kava at moderate amount, due to no kava available in Australian Market
- However once its commercially allowed then the consumption will increase

In moving forward if an individual or community requires big quantity of Kava for special occasions such as wedding, parties, or religious functions.

Then my suggestion is that this request can be made in writing to Office of Drug Control with proof of evidence as to what purpose they need the Kava (but it should be limited to no more than 10kg)

In moving forward I would prefer to go with current pilot program where we are allowed to bring 4kg per person into Australia

Yours sincerely

Kamal Deo

