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General information

The APVMA Gazette is published fortnightly and contains details of the registration of agricultural and veterinary chemicals products and other approvals granted by the APVMA, notices as required by the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (the Agvet Code) and related legislation and a range of regulatory material issued by the APVMA.

Pursuant to section 8J(1) of the Agvet Code, the APVMA has decided that it is unnecessary to publish details of applications made for the purpose of notifying minor variations to registration details. The APVMA will however report notifications activity in quarterly statistical reports.

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Agvet chemical voluntary recall: Forthyron 200µg Flavoured Tablets

Product name: Forthyron 200µg Flavoured Tablets

APVMA registration number: 92446

APVMA approved label number: 135545

Batch number: 3H11

Sold by: Sold nationwide by Dechra Veterinary Products (Australia) Pty Ltd between 17 October 2023 to 13 March 2024.

On 14 March 2024, Dechra Regulatory B.V. (ABN: NL859094327B01) initiated a voluntary recall under section 106 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* (Cth) in relation to the chemical product described above.

Reason for voluntary recall

The voluntary recall for the product has been initiated due a lower-than-expected result during routine stability testing, indicating that Forthyron 200µg Flavoured Tablets from batch number 3H11 will not reach registered shelf life.

Hazard

There is a low hazard associated with this recall. Product efficacy may be impacted.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

Veterinary clinics are to quarantine the affected batches and return their remaining inventory to their veterinary wholesaler.

Veterinary wholesalers are to quarantine the affected batches and return their inventory to Dechra along with product returned from veterinary clinics.

More information

Visit the APVMA website to [view the notice](#) of voluntary recall for the chemical product described above.

The APVMA publishes a list of [agvet chemical recall notices](#) on its website and provides a [subscription option](#) to be notified by email when a new recall notice is published.

Contact

Questions about this voluntary recall should be directed to:

Dechra Veterinary Products Customer Service Team

Phone: 1300 015 825

Email: info.au@dechra.com

Agvet chemical voluntary recall: Forthyron 400µg Flavoured Tablets

Product name: Forthyron 400µg Flavoured Tablets

APVMA registration number: 92445

APVMA approved label number: 135533

Batch numbers: 3H12, 3H13, 3L34

Sold by: Sold nationwide by Dechra Veterinary Products (Australia) Pty Ltd between 17 October 2023 to 13 March 2024.

On 14 March 2024, Dechra Regulatory B.V. (ABN: NL859094327B01) initiated a voluntary recall under section 106 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* (Cth) in relation to the chemical product described above.

Reason for voluntary recall

The voluntary recall for the product has been initiated due to a lower-than-expected result during routine stability testing, indicating that Forthyron 400µg Flavoured Tablets from batch numbers 3H12, 3H13, 3L34 will not reach registered shelf life.

Hazard

There is a low hazard associated with this recall. Product efficacy may be impacted.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

Veterinary clinics are to quarantine the affected batches and return their remaining inventory to their veterinary wholesaler.

Veterinary wholesalers are to quarantine the affected batches and return their inventory to Dechra along with product returned from veterinary clinics.

More information

Visit the APVMA website to [view the notice](#) of voluntary recall for the chemical product described above.

The APVMA publishes a list of [agvet chemical recall notices](#) on its website and provides a [subscription option](#) to be notified by email when a new recall notice is published.

Contact

Questions about this voluntary recall should be directed to:

Dechra Veterinary Products Customer Service Team

Phone: 1300 015 825

Email: info.au@dechra.com

Agvet chemical voluntary recall: Equimax LV Ivermectin Oral Paste for Horses

Product name: Equimax LV Ivermectin Oral Paste for Horses

APVMA registration number: 52695

APVMA approved label number: 135174

Batch number: 30603/2

Sold by: Sold by veterinary retailers and wholesalers in all Australian states and territories between 15 December 2023 and 15 March 2024.

On 18 March 2024, Virbac Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 77 003 268 871) initiated a voluntary recall under section 106 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* (Cth) in relation to the chemical product described above.

Reason for voluntary recall

Virbac Australia is recalling Equimax LV Ivermectin Oral Paste for Horses, batch number 30603/2, due to a quality complaint concerning the unusual appearance of the product.

Hazard

Virbac Australia do not anticipate any potential safety or efficacy issues at this stage, however it is recommended that the customers do not use this product.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

Retailers and wholesalers should immediately quarantine all stock on hand of the recalled product and contact Virbac Australia to arrange return and credit for the affected units. End users are advised to not use the product and contact the point of sale. If you have used this product and have any concerns about the health of any animal treated with the product, then seek veterinary advice and submit any adverse experience to Virbac Australia Pty Ltd or to APVMA.

More information

Visit the APVMA website to [view the notice](#) of voluntary recall for the chemical product described above.

The APVMA publishes a list of [agvet chemical recall notices](#) on its website and provides a [subscription option](#) to be notified by email when a new recall notice is published.

Contact

Questions about this voluntary recall should be directed to:

Virbac Customer Service Team
Phone: 1800 242 100