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Agricultural chemical products and approved labels

Pursuant to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994*, the APVMA hereby gives notice that it has registered or varied the relevant particulars or conditions of the registration in respect of the following products and has approved the label or varied the relevant particulars or conditions of the approval in respect of the containers for the chemical product, with effect from the dates shown.

Table 1: Agricultural products based on existing active constituents

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| Application no. | 142095 |
| Product name | F.S.A. Clopyralid 600 Advance Herbicide |
| Active constituent | 600 g/L clopyralid present as the isopropylamine and monoethanolamine salts |
| Applicant name | Four Seasons Agribusiness Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 115 133 189 |
| Date of registration | 16 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 94328 |
| Label approval no. | 94328/142095 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Registration of a soluble concentrate (SL) product containing 600 g/L clopyralid present as the isopropylamine and monoethanolamine salts for the control and suppression of broadleaf weeds in barley, canola, fallow land, forestry, industrial and commercial situations, oats, pastures, triticale, and wheat |

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| Application no. | 142027 |
| Product name | OzCrop Fipronil 200 SC Insecticide |
| Active constituent | 200 g/L fipronil |
| Applicant name | Oz Crop Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 160 656 431 |
| Date of registration | 20 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 94294 |
| Label approval no. | 94294/142027 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Registration of a 200 g/L fipronil suspension concentrate product for the control of various insect pests in asparagus, bananas, brassicas, cotton, forestry, ginger, wine grapevines, mushrooms, pasture, potatoes, sorghum, sugarcane, and swede |

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| Application no. | 141749 |
| Product name | Genfarm Amitrole 250 SL Herbicide |
| Active constituents | 250 g/L amitrole, 220 g/L ammonium thiocyanate |
| Applicant name | Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited |
| Applicant ACN | 008 743 217 |
| Date of registration | 21 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 94171 |
| Label approval no. | 94171/141749 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Registration of a soluble concentrate herbicide formulation containing 250 g/L amitrole and 220 g/L ammonium thiocyanate for the control of weeds in orchards, vineyards, irrigation ditches and drains, eucalyptus and pine plantations, roadsides, pre-plant wheat and barley, and for general industrial situations |

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| Application no. | 142307 |
| Product name | Sipcam Liquid AMS Herbicide Adjuvant |
| Active constituent | 417 g/L ammonium sulfate |
| Applicant name | Sipcam Pacific Australia Pty.Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 073 176 888 |
| Date of registration | 22 February |
| Product registration no. | 94392 |
| Label approval no. | 94392/142307 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Registration of a 417 g/L ammonium sulphate soluble concentrate product for use with glyphosate based herbicides to minimise antagonism when tank mixing with flowable herbicides and improve performance under adverse environmental conditions |

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| Application no. | 142083 |
| Product name | Swan Glyphosate 540 K Herbicide |
| Active constituent | 540 g/L glyphosate present as the potassium salt |
| Applicant name | Swan Chemical Holdings Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 669 863 067 |
| Date of registration | 22 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 94324 |
| Label approval no. | 94324/142083 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Registration of a non-selective and soluble concentrate (SL) herbicide product containing 540 g/L glyphosate present as the potassium salt for the control of many annual and perennial weeds |

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| Application no. | 135328 |
| Product name | Imtrade Media RMR Miticide |
| Active constituents | 250 g/L piperonyl butoxide, 100 g/L hexythiazox |
| Applicant name | Imtrade Australia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 090 151 134 |
| Date of registration | 23 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 92378 |
| Label approval no. | 92378/135328 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Registration of a 100 g/L hexythiazox and 250 g/L piperonyl butoxide emulsifiable concentrate product for the control of two-spotted mite (<i>Tetranychus urticae</i>) and European red mite (<i>Panonychus ulmi</i>) on apples, pears, stone fruit and ornamentals, and for control of two-spotted mite on strawberries |

Table 2: Variations of registration – agricultural chemical products

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| Application no. | 142682 |
| Product name | Pomade Wetting Agent |
| Active constituent | 1000 g/L polyoxyethylene sorbitan monolaurate |
| Applicant name | AgriNova New Zealand Limited |
| Applicant ACN | N/A |
| Date of variation | 30 January 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 60828 |
| Label approval no. | 60828/142682 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to the particulars of registration and label approval to update the first aid instructions appearing on a label to reflect the current FAISD Handbook and the storage and disposal statements |

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| Application no. | 142775 |
| Product name | CropSure Sparrowhawk 700WG Herbicide |
| Active constituent | 700 g/kg imazamox |
| Applicant name | CropSure Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 643 829 190 |
| Date of variation | 7 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 93634 |
| Label approval no. | 93634/142775 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to the particulars of registration and label approval to change the distinguishing product name and the name that appears on the label from 'CropSure Raider 700WG Herbicide' to 'CropSure Sparrowhawk 700WG Herbicide' |

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| Application no. | 142064 |
| Product name | OzCrop Diafenthiuron 500 SC Miticide/Insecticide |
| Active constituent | 500 g/L diafenthiuron |
| Applicant name | OzCrop Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 160 656 431 |
| Date of variation | 13 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 93925 |
| Label approval no. | 93925/142064 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to the particulars of registration and label approval, to add new uses, and add spray drift restraints |

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| Application no. | 141836 |
| Product name | Promote Plus 900 Growth Regulator |
| Active constituent | 900 g/L ethephon (an anticholinesterase compound) |
| Applicant name | ADAMA Australia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 050 328 973 |
| Date of variation | 13 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 69487 |
| Label approval no. | 69487/141836 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to registration and label particulars to add additional uses and update restraints |

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| Application no. | 140286 |
| Product name | Bronco 400 Herbicide |
| Active constituent | 400 g/L bromoxynil present as the N-octanoyl ester |
| Applicant name | ADAMA Australia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 050 328 973 |
| Date of variation | 20 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 80801 |
| Label approval no. | 80801/140286 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to registration and label particulars to update the label |

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| Application no. | 141589 |
| Product name | N-Large Gibberellic Acid Growth Regulant |
| Active constituent | 100 g/L gibberellic acid |
| Applicant name | Stoller Australia Pty.Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 065 320 747 |
| Date of variation | 20 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 58244 |
| Label approval no. | 58244/141589 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation of product registration and label approval to update the product name and label name and to correct errors in the current label text |

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| Application no. | 141568 |
| Product name | Titan Flumioxazin 500 WG Herbicide |
| Active constituent | 500 g/kg flumioxazin |
| Applicant name | Titan Ag Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 122 081 574 |
| Date of variation | 22 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 87182 |
| Label approval no. | 87182/141568 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to registration particulars, particulars of label, to add uses, add spray drift restraints, and amend the withholding period |

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| Application no. | 139445 |
| Product name | Belanty Fungicide |
| Active constituent | 75 g/L mefentrifluconazole |
| Applicant name | BASF Australia Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 008 437 867 |
| Date of variation | 22 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 84344 |
| Label approval no. | 84344/139445 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation of product registration and label approval to change application timing for almonds, remove the currently registered use for suppression of hull rot in almonds, update the withholding periods, and make changes to the MRL standard |

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| Application no. | 142284 |
| Product name | Genfarm Dimethoate 400 Insecticide |
| Active constituent | 400 g/L dimethoate (an anticholinesterase compound) |
| Applicant name | Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited |
| Applicant ACN | 008 743 217 |
| Date of variation | 22 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 80540 |
| Label approval no. | 80540/142284 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to registration particulars, particulars of label, to add use in sweetcorn and add spray drift restraints |

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| Application no. | 142008 |
| Product name | Farmalinx Clop 300 Herbicide |
| Active constituent | 300 g/L clopyralid present as the triisopropanolamine salt |
| Applicant name | Farmalinx Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 134 353 245 |
| Date of variation | 22 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 64357 |
| Label approval no. | 64357/142008 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to registration particulars and label approval, to vary pack size from 5 L and 20 L to 5 L-1000 L, add uses in ACT, and amend label statements including spray drift restraints, harvest withholding period for cereals and canola and update safety directions |

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| Application no. | 141046 |
| Product name | Valor EZE 480 SC Herbicide |
| Active constituent | 480 g/L flumioxazin |
| Applicant name | Sumitomo Chemical Australia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 081 096 255 |
| Date of variation | 22 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 92955 |
| Label approval no. | 92955/141046 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation of product registration and label approval to include a higher lay by application rate in cotton for residual control |

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| Application no. | 141406 |
| Product name | Ultrathor X Water-Based Termiticide and Insecticide |
| Active constituent | 100 g/L fipronil |
| Applicant name | Ensystem Australasia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 102 221 965 |
| Date of variation | 22 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 64449 |
| Label approval no. | 64449/141406 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation of product registration and label approval to modify the directions for use and general instructions |

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| Application no. | 139459 |
| Product name | Vayego Forte Insecticide |
| Active constituent | 480 g/L tetraniliprole |
| Applicant name | Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 000 226 022 |
| Date of variation | 23 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 87936 |
| Label approval no. | 87936/139459 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to registration particulars and label approval, to include uses in maize cereals, sweet corns, sorghum and millet against fall armyworm |

Table 3: Label approval – agricultural chemical products

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| Application no. | 142831 |
| Product name | Farmalinx Winx Herbicide |
| Active constituent | 100 g/kg iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium |
| Applicant name | Farmalinx Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 134 353 245 |
| Date of variation | 9 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 88829 |
| Label approval no. | 88829/142831 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to the name of a chemical product that is to appear on an approved label from 'Novagreen Conquer Selective Herbicide' to 'Conquer Selective Herbicide' |

Veterinary chemical products and approved labels

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Table 4: Veterinary products based on existing active constituents

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| Application no. | 138115 |
| Product name | Multiboost |
| Active constituents | 40 g/L zinc (as disodium zinc EDTA), 15 g/L copper (as disodium copper EDTA), 10 g/L manganese (as disodium manganese EDTA), 5 g/L selenium (as sodium selenite) |
| Applicant name | Biocell Corporation Limited |
| Applicant ACN | N/A |
| Date of registration | 15 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 93152 |
| Label approval no. | 93152/138115 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Registration of an injectable solution product containing 40.0 g/L zinc (as disodium zinc EDTA), 15.0 g/L copper (as disodium copper EDTA), 10.0 g/L manganese (as disodium manganese EDTA) and 5.0 g/L selenium (as sodium selenite) indicated for administration to beef and dairy cattle deficient in and/or responsive to zinc, copper, manganese and/or selenium supplementation |

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| Application no. | 138116 |
| Product name | Multiboost With B12 |
| Active constituents | 40 g/L zinc (as disodium zinc EDTA), 15 g/L copper (as disodium copper EDTA), 10 g/L manganese (as disodium manganese EDTA), 5 g/L selenium (as sodium selenite), 1.4 g/L cyanocobalamin |
| Applicant name | Biocell Corporation Limited |
| Applicant ACN | N/A |
| Date of registration | 15 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 93153 |
| Label approval no. | 93153/138116 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Registration of an injectable solution product containing 40.0 g/L zinc (as disodium zinc EDTA), 15.0 g/L copper (as disodium copper EDTA), 10.0 g/L manganese (as disodium manganese EDTA), 5.0 g/L selenium (as sodium selenite) and 1.4 g/L cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) indicated for administration to beef and dairy cattle deficient in and/or responsive to zinc, copper, manganese, selenium and/or vitamin B12 supplementation |

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| Application no. | 141960 |
| Product name | Multimin Evolution Plus Copper Injection for Sheep |
| Active constituents | 40 g/L zinc as disodium zinc EDTA, 10 g/L copper as disodium copper EDTA, 10 g/L manganese as disodium manganese EDTA, 3 g/L selenium as sodium selenite |
| Applicant name | Virbac (Australia) Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 003 268 871 |
| Date of registration | 15 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 94271 |
| Label approval no. | 94271/141960 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Registration of a 40 g/L zinc as disodium zinc EDTA, 10 g/L copper as disodium copper EDTA, 10 g/L manganese as disodium manganese EDTA and 3 g/L selenium as sodium selenite product to treat sheep deficient in and/or responsive to zinc, copper, manganese and/or selenium |

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| Application no. | 140613 |
| Product name | Vetsense Fluverm 50 mg/g Oral Premix Pig and Poultry Wormer |
| Active constituent | 50 mg/g flubendazole |
| Applicant name | Vetsense Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 150 968 871 |
| Date of registration | 20 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 93835 |
| Label approval no. | 93835/140613 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Registration of a 50 mg/g flubendazole powder product as an oral wormer for pigs and chickens |

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| Application no. | 141982 |
| Product name | Multimin Evolution Copper-free Injection for Sheep and Cattle |
| Active constituents | 40 g/L zinc as disodium zinc EDTA, 10 g/L manganese as disodium manganese EDTA, 5 g/L selenium as sodium selenite |
| Applicant name | Virbac (Australia) Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 003 268 871 |
| Date of registration | 20 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 94279 |
| Label approval no. | 94279/141982 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Registration of a 40 g/L zinc as disodium zinc EDTA, 10 g/L manganese as disodium manganese EDTA and 5 g/L selenium as sodium selenite product to treat sheep and cattle deficient in and/or responsive to zinc, manganese and/or selenium |

Table 5: Variations of registration – veterinary chemical products

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| Application no. | 141734 |
| Product name | Elanco AH0498 Extinosad Aerosol for Wounds |
| Active constituents | 2.8 g/kg spinosad, 0.39 g/kg chlorhexidine digluconate |
| Applicant name | Elanco Australasia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 076 745 198 |
| Date of variation | 6 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 56734 |
| Label approval no. | 56734/141734 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to the relevant particulars of the product and label by adding a new pack size, and changing the instructions of use to align the label with the current Veterinary Labelling Code |

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| Application no. | 141867 |
| Product name | Equipalazone Anti-inflammatory Oral Paste |
| Active constituent/s | 200 mg/mL phenylbutazone |
| Applicant name | Dechra Veterinary Products (Australia) Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 614 716 700 |
| Date of variation | 7 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 68896 |
| Label approval no. | 68896/141867 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation of relevant particulars of the product registration and label to vary the distinguishing product name and the name that appears on the label from 'Equibute' to 'Equipalazone Anti-Inflammatory Oral Paste', vary the side effects statement of the label and to align the label with the current Veterinary Labelling Code |

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| Application no. | 142808 |
| Product name | Equipalazone Oral Paste |
| Active constituent/s | 200 mg/mL phenylbutazone |
| Applicant name | Dechra Veterinary Products (Australia) Pty Ltd. |
| Applicant ACN | 614 716 700 |
| Date of variation | 8 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 68896 |
| Label approval no. | 68896/142808 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to the particulars of registration and label approval to change the distinguishing product name and the name that appears on the label from 'Equipalazone Anti-Inflammatory Oral Paste' to 'Equipalazone Oral Paste' |

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|---|---|
| Application no. | 138481 |
| Product name | M+PAC Mycoplasma Hyopneumoniae Inactivated Vaccine for Pigs |
| Active constituent | A liquid adjuvanted bacterin consisting of ≥ 1.1 RP units inactivated mycoplasma hyopneumoniae strain J |
| Applicant name | Intervet Australia Pty Limited |
| Applicant ACN | 008 467 034 |
| Date of registration | 14 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 62077 |
| Label approval no. | 62077/138481 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to the relevant particulars of both the product and the label by updating the instructions of use to align with the current Veterinary Labelling Code |

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| Application no. | 141484 |
| Product name | Streptosulcin Forte Calf Scour Boluses |
| Active constituents | Each bolus contains: 2400 mg sulfadimidine, 2400 mg sulfadiazine, 350 mg dihydrostreptomycin (as the sulfate), 6 mg thiamine hydrochloride, 1.52 mg hyoscine (as methobromide) |
| Applicant name | Jurox Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 000 932 230 |
| Date of variation | 21 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 36323 |
| Label approval no. | 36323/141484 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to the relevant particulars of the product and label by changing the instructions of use to align the label with the current Veterinary Labelling Code |

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| Application no. | 139424 |
| Product name | Gudair Vaccine |
| Active constituents | 2.5 mg/mL mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis, strain 316F (inactivated), adjuvanted with mineral oil in a multiple emulsion |
| Applicant name | Zoetis Australia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 156 476 425 |
| Date of variation | 21 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 53839 |
| Label approval no. | 53839/139424 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to the relevant particulars of both the product and the label by updating the instructions of use on the label |

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| Application no. | 141831 |
| Product name | Emperor Pour-On for Beef and Dairy Cattle and Deer |
| Active constituent/s | 5 mg/mL eprinomectin |
| Applicant name | Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited |
| Applicant ACN | 008 743 217 |
| Date of variation | 16 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 89116 |
| Label approval no. | 89116/141831 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation of registration and labelling relevant particulars to update to the current Veterinary Labelling Code |

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| Application no. | 142025 |
| Product name | Zotel Lice Lousicide for Sheep Pour-On |
| Active constituent/s | 20 g/L spinosad |
| Applicant name | Troy Laboratories Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 000 283 769 |
| Date of variation | 16 February 2024 |
| Product registration no. | 92447 |
| Label approval no. | 92447/142025 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product | Variation to the relevant particulars of product registration and label approval |

Approved active constituents

Pursuant to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994*, the APVMA hereby gives notice that it has approved or varied the relevant particulars or conditions of the approval of the following active constituents, with effect from the dates shown.

Table 6: Approved active constituents

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| Application no. | 140647 |
| Active constituent | Glufosinate-ammonium |
| Applicant name | NACL Industries Limited |
| Applicant ACN | N/A |
| Date of approval | 12 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 93841 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent glufosinate-ammonium for use in agricultural chemical products |

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| Application no. | 142163 |
| Active constituent | Nitroxylnil |
| Applicant name | Virbac (Australia) Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 003 268 871 |
| Date of approval | 12 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 94346 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent nitroxylnil for use in veterinary chemical products |

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|---|---|
| Application no. | 138781 |
| Active constituent | Fluralaner |
| Applicant name | Abbey Laboratories Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 156 000 430 |
| Date of approval | 13 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 93352 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent fluralaner for use in veterinary chemical products |

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| Application no. | 140692 |
| Active constituent | Saflufenacil |
| Applicant name | Shandong Rainbow International Co Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | N/A |
| Date of approval | 13 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 93845 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent saflufenacil for use in agricultural chemical products |

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| Application no. | 140696 |
| Active constituent | Prometryn |
| Applicant name | Shandong Rainbow International Co Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | N/A |
| Date of approval | 13 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 93847 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent prometryn for use in agricultural chemical products |

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| Application no. | 141967 |
| Active constituent | Acepromazine maleate |
| Applicant name | Randlab Australia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 114 948 837 |
| Date of approval | 13 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 94276 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent acepromazine maleate for use in veterinary chemical products |

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| Application no. | 140727 |
| Active constituent | Imazapyr |
| Applicant name | Liao Ning Cynda Group |
| Applicant ACN | N/A |
| Date of approval | 14 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 93863 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent imazapyr for use in agricultural chemical products |

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| Application no. | 142342 |
| Active constituent | Cephapirin benzathine |
| Applicant name | Bimeda (Australia) Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 058 196 508 |
| Date of approval | 15 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 94401 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent cephalosporin benzathine for use in veterinary chemical products |

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| Application no. | 138425 |
| Active constituent/s | Flumetsulam |
| Applicant name | Liao Ning Cynda Group |
| Applicant ACN | N/A |
| Date of approval | 16 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 93230 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent flumetsulam for use in agricultural chemical products. |

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| Application no. | 142404 |
| Active constituent | Clomipramine hydrochloride |
| Applicant name | Kato Laboratories Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 000 397 240 |
| Date of approval | 16 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 94427 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent clomipramine hydrochloride for use in veterinary chemical products |

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| Application no. | 138977 |
| Active constituent | Metalaxyl-m |
| Applicant name | Shandong Rainbow International Co Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | N/A |
| Date of approval | 20 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 93397 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent metalaxyl-m for use in agricultural chemical products |

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| Application no. | 139376 |
| Active constituent | Maropitant citrate |
| Applicant name | Vetpharm Laboratories IP Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 654 406 756 |
| Date of approval | 20 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 93496 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent maropitant citrate for use in veterinary chemical products |

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| Application no. | 140078 |
| Active constituent | Florpyrauxifen benzyI |
| Applicant name | Corteva Agriscience Australia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 003 771 659 |
| Date of approval | 22 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 93659 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent florpyrauxifen benzyI for use in agricultural chemical products. |

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| Application no. | 140771 |
| Active constituent | Propamocarb hydrochloride |
| Applicant name | Shandong Rainbow International Co Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | N/A |
| Date of approval | 23 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 93879 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Approval of the active constituent propamocarb hydrochloride for use in agricultural chemical products |

Table 7: Variations of active constituent

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| Application no. | 141396 |
| Active constituent | Propofol |
| Applicant name | Ceva Animal Health Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 002 692 426 |
| Date of variation | 12 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 84364 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Variation of relevant particulars or conditions of an approved active constituent |

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|---|---|
| Application no. | 142001 |
| Active constituent | Meloxicam |
| Applicant name | Randlab Australia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 114 948 837 |
| Date of variation | 12 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 83792 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Variation of relevant particulars or conditions of an approved active constituent |

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|---|---|
| Application no. | 142002 |
| Active constituent | Clenbuterol hydrochloride |
| Applicant name | Randlab Australia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 114 948 837 |
| Date of variation | 12 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 83623 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Variation of relevant particulars or conditions of an approved active constituent |

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|---|---|
| Application no. | 141992 |
| Active constituent | Ivermectin |
| Applicant name | Randlab Australia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN | 114 948 837 |
| Date of variation | 13 February 2024 |
| Approval no. | 85908 |
| Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent | Variation of relevant particulars or conditions of an approved active constituent |

New veterinary chemical product containing a new veterinary active constituent

The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) has before it an application for the approval of a new active constituent, tetracosactide, and application for the registration of a new product containing the new active constituent, *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Dogs*.

Dechra Regulatory B.V. is seeking the registration of the *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs* containing 0.25 mg/mL of tetracosactide as the active constituent for use in the 'ACTH stimulation test', which is used for the evaluation of adrenocortical function in dogs.

Tetracosactide

As part of the application to register *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs* containing tetracosactide, the APVMA has evaluated the safety of the new active constituent, tetracosactide.

Table 8: Particulars of the active constituent tetracosactide

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| Common name | Tetracosactide |
| IUPAC name | (2S)-1-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-6-amino-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-1-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-6-amino-2-[(2S)-6-amino-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-1-[(2S)-6-amino-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-[(2S)-2-amino-3-hydroxypropanamido]-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propanamido]-3-hydroxypropanamido]-4-(methylsulfanyl)butanamido]-4-carboxybutanamido]-3-(1H-imidazol-5-yl)propanamido]-3-phenylpropanamido]-5-carbamimidamidopentanamido]-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido]acetamido]hexanoyl]pyrrolidin-2-yl]formamido]-3-methylbutanamido]acetamido]hexanamido]hexanamido]-5-carbamimidamidopentanamido]-5-carbamimidamidopentanoyl]pyrrolidin-2-yl]formamido]-3-methylbutanamido]hexanamido]-3-methylbutanamido]-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propanoyl]pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid; acetate salt |
| CAS name | L-Seryl-L-tyrosyl-L-seryl-L-methionyl-L-glutamyl-L-histidyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-arginyl-L-tryptophanyl-glycyl-L-lysyl-L-prolyl-L-valyl-glycyl-L-lysyl-L-lysyl-L-arginyl-L-arginyl-L-prolyl-L-valyl-L-lysyl-L-valyl-L-tyrosyl-L-proline, acetate salt |
| CAS registry number | 16960-16-0 |
| Specified purity | 90.0-102.0% |
| Molecular formula | C ₁₃₆ H ₂₁₀ N ₄₀ O ₃₁ S |
| Molecular weight | 2931.6 g/mol |
| Structure | |

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|------------------------|---|
| Common name | Tetracosactide |
| Chemical family | Tetracosactide is a linear 24-amino acid peptide with a free amino group at the N-terminus and a free carboxyl group at the C-terminus. |
| Mode of action | Tetracosactide has the same physiological action as endogenous ACTH in stimulating the adrenal cortex to synthesise glucocorticoids, mineralocorticoids and (to a lesser extent) androgens. |

Summary of the APVMA's evaluation of tetracosactide active constituent

The APVMA has evaluated the chemistry aspects of tetracosactide (identification, physicochemical properties, stability, manufacturing process, quality control procedures, batch analysis results and analytical methods) and found them to be acceptable.

Impurities of toxicological significance are not expected to occur in tetracosactide as a result of the raw materials and the synthetic route used.

Impurities of toxicological significance are not expected to occur in tetracosactide and concluded that there are no toxicological concerns regarding the approval of this active constituent. No ADI or ARfD was established, as tetracosactide is not currently proposed for use in food producing animals.

Based on its toxicity profile and intended use pattern, tetracosactide is listed in Schedule 4 in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

The APVMA is satisfied that the proposed importation and use of tetracosactide would not be an undue toxicological hazard to the safety of people exposed to it during its handling and use.

CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs containing tetracosactide

In addition to the application to approve the new active constituent tetracosactide, the APVMA has under consideration an application to register a new product *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs* containing tetracosactide for the evaluation of adrenocortical function in dogs.

Table 9: Particulars of the product

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Proposed product name | CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs |
| Applicant company | Dechra Regulatory B.V. |
| Name of active constituent | Tetracosactide |
| Signal heading | Schedule 4 |
| Summary of proposed use | 0.25 mg/mL of tetracosactide as the active constituent for use in the 'ACTH stimulation test', which is used for the evaluation of adrenocortical function in dogs |
| Pack sizes | 1 mL |
| Withholding period | N/A |

A summary of the APVMA's evaluation of *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs* in accordance with the requirements of section 14(1)(C) of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (the 'Agvet Code'), scheduled to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994*:

- 1) The APVMA has evaluated the application and in its assessment in relation to whether the **safety criteria** have been met in accordance with the definition set out in section 5A of the Agvet Code, proposes to determine that:
 - i. The APVMA is satisfied that proposed use of *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs* would not be an undue **health hazard to the safety of people** exposed to it during its handling and use.
 - a. Risk management is achieved through consideration of the acute hazard of a product in conjunction with the systemic exposure expected through use of a product according to the label instructions.
 - b. No acute oral, dermal or inhalational toxicity studies or dermal absorption studies on the active ingredient were provided, nor were there any short-term, sub-chronic, long-term studies, genotoxicity studies or reproductive toxicity/developmental toxicity studies.
 - c. The toxicity data available on tetracosactide is related to the target animal safety study (TAS) conducted in dogs on *CosACTHen*. Significantly, the same product is used in humans for the same purpose and has been registered in Australia since 1991 and overseas for over 50 years. An understanding of the toxicity of the active ingredient can, to a considerable extent, be based on the clinical experience with, and the knowledge gained in the development of, this product.
 - d. Only veterinarians and relevant support staff are expected to be exposed to the product during use, and not children or lay persons. The product may not be a high frequency of use product. The main potential routes of exposure are inhalation following aerosolization during syringe preparation and accidental self-injection.
 - e. *CosACTHen* is neither a skin or eye irritant and is not a sensitiser to skin.
 - f. Dermal absorption is expected to be negligible for a peptide of molecular weight >2 kg/mol, so self-injection (IM or subcutaneous (SC)) and inhalational exposure following aerosolization when adjusting the dose in the syringe (which may have the potential to elicit an anaphylactic reaction in susceptible individuals) are the most likely routes of systemic exposure. While exposure via ocular and oral routes is possible, the magnitude is likely to be negligible.
 - g. To mitigate potential risks involving human exposure, the following signal headings, first aid instructions, and safety directions statements are to appear on the product label:

Poisons Standard and Signal Heading

Tetracosactide is listed in **Schedule 4** of the SUSMP (Health, 2023). This submission does not include a poison scheduling application. Since tetracosactide is a Schedule 4 poison, *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL*

Solution for Injection for Dogs requires a label signal header '**PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL REMEDY**' and '**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**'.

First aid instructions

'If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126; New Zealand 0800 764 766.'

Safety directions

'Wash hands after use.'

The safety directions will also be listed in the FAISD handbook (APVMA 2023c)

Additional User Safety

Statements relating to hypersensitivity, pregnancy and lactation are appropriate. The APVMA has modified the applicant's suggested statements and came up with the following:

'Tetracosactide can cause **anaphylactic reactions** in people, particularly those with existing allergic disorders such as asthma. People with such allergic disorders, or a known hypersensitivity to tetracosactide, ACTH or any of the excipients, should avoid contact with the product. If you develop clinical symptoms following exposure, such as skin reactions, bradycardia or tachycardia, nausea, vomiting, oedema, vertigo and dizziness, or any signs of anaphylactic shock, you should seek medical advice immediately. **In case of accidental self-injection, seek medical advice immediately.**

Tetracosactide has not been tested in regulatory reproductive or developmental toxicity studies, but the pharmacological effects on the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis **may cause adverse effects** in pregnancy and be detrimental to the foetus **or newborn infant**. Therefore, the product should not be administered by pregnant or breastfeeding women.'

- h. After consideration of the toxicological profile and likely human exposure associated with the use of *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs*, the APVMA concludes that the human health risks are acceptable according to the criteria stipulated in Section 5A of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* (as amended), for the proposed administration methods, provided the recommendations are noted and where relevant, incorporated on the product label, as above.
- ii. The APVMA is satisfied that the proposed use of *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs* containing the active constituent Tetracosactide would not be likely to have an unintended effect that is harmful to **animals, plants or the environment** if used according to the product label directions.
 - a. Based on the outcome of the assessment, no environmental protection statements are required. The following disposal statement is recommended that is in accordance with the Veterinary Labelling Code.

Disposal

'Dispose of container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.'

- iii. **Target Animal Safety** was demonstrated using laboratory and field trials and supportive data:
 - a. Tetracosactide, used to evaluate adrenocortical function in dogs via the ACHT stimulation test (ACTHst), has a long history of clinical use in both New Zealand and Australia with veterinarians accessing the human approved medicine, Synacthen, authorised in New Zealand in 1969 and in Australia in 1999. Globally the ACTHst has historically been conducted in dogs using human approved prescription medicines and the human approved diagnostic dose of 250 µg/person IV or IM.
 - b. Studies in rats showed it is rapidly distributed to the tissues within a few minutes of administration, while simultaneously disappearing from circulating blood. Following distribution into muscle, skin and intestine it is

extensively degraded. Based on these studies' rapid metabolism and elimination of tetracosactide via peptidase degradation is also expected to occur in the dog.

- c. The systemic and local safety of *CosACTHen* administered via both the intravenous and intramuscular routes was first examined in a pharmacodynamic study at the proposed label dose rate of 5 µg/kg. Following this, safety was investigated in a repeat dose, margin of safety study. This pivotal study was conducted assuming a fixed recommended therapeutic dose (RTD) which equates to a dose range of 5 – 56 µg/kg BW. The highest dose of 56 µg/kg, which is 11X (11 times) greater than the proposed RTD of 5 µg/kg, was subsequently selected as the 1X therapeutic dose. *CosACTHen* had a good systemic safety profile when administered 3X, one week apart in beagle dogs from 5 months of age at 11.2X, 33.6X and 56X (IV) and 0, 11.2X, 22.4X (IM) the proposed RTD of 5 µg/kg.
 - d. Supportive data was also provided from field efficacy/safety studies. Additionally, a number of scientific papers were provided in which the safety of tetracosactide in the target animal was examined, typically following administration of an equivalent human medicine.
 - e. The application data discussed both primary and secondary pharmacodynamic effects, and specifically addressed safety of the active constituent with respect to the production of other adrenal steroid hormones post administration. International global pharmacovigilance data was also provided during this assessment.
 - f. No studies investigating the safety of the test product, or active constituent, in pregnant or lactating bitches were provided. A contraindication statement '**Do not use in pregnant or lactating animals**' will be included on the label.
- iv. The APVMA is satisfied that the proposed use of *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs* is not likely to have an unintended effect that is harmful to **target and other animals, plants or the environment** if used according to the product label directions.
- 2) The APVMA has evaluated the application and in its assessment in relation to whether the **efficacy criteria** have been met in accordance with the definition set out in section 5B of the Agvet Code, and proposes to determine that:
- i. In relation to its assessment of efficacy the APVMA is satisfied that data from trials supporting the efficacy of the product adequately demonstrated that if used according to the product label directions, the product is effective for its proposed uses.
 - ii. **Efficacy** of the product is supported by both product specific studies and published literature.
 - a. A pharmacodynamic study investigated the cortisol response in healthy dogs administered the test product (TP) via both the IM and IV routes at the recommended label dose of 5 µg/kg. Cortisol concentrations were assayed in all dogs administered the TP at 30, 60, 90 and 120 minutes post treatment.
 - b. A product specific field study was also supplied which investigated the diagnostic capability of the TP to assess adrenal function in the expected target population i.e., dogs with suspect Cushing's and Addison's disease.
 - c. Efficacy data generated in the pivotal safety study was provided. The dose rates used in this study were significantly higher than those proposed on the label. Though the study provided supportive evidence of the product's efficacy, it did not confirm the proposed dose rate will maximally stimulate adrenal tissue.
 - d. Information in the public domain was referenced to describe the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of the API. Technical arguments were supplied to support the assertion that extrapolation of data in the public domain was relevant to the test product.
- 3) The APVMA has considered the application, whether the **trade criteria** have been met in accordance with the definition set out in section 5C of the Agvet Code, proposes to determine that:

- iii. The intended use is in companion animals only (dogs), therefore no assessment of residues or trade is required. The APVMA is satisfied that the proposed use of *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs* would not adversely affect trade between Australia and places outside Australia as the product is not for use in animals producing Australian export commodities.

Making a submission

In accordance with section 12 of the Agvet Code, the APVMA invites any person to submit a relevant written submission as to whether tetracosactide should be approved. Submissions should relate only to matters that are considered in determining whether the safety criteria set out in section 5A of the Agvet Code have been met. Submissions should state the grounds on which they are based.

In accordance with section 13 of the Agvet Code, the APVMA invites any person to submit a relevant written submission as to whether *CosACTHen 0.25 mg/mL Solution for Injection for Dogs* should be registered. Submissions should relate only to matters that are required by the APVMA to be taken into consideration in determining whether the safety, efficacy or trade criteria have been met. Submissions should state the grounds on which they are based.

Submissions must be received by the APVMA within 28 days of the date of this notice and be directed to the contact listed below. All submissions to the APVMA will be acknowledged in writing via email or by post.

Relevant comments will be taken into account by the APVMA in deciding whether the product should be registered and in determining appropriate conditions of registration and product labelling.

Please note: Submissions will be published on the APVMA's website, unless you have asked for the submission to remain confidential (see [public submission coversheet](#)).

Please lodge your submission with a [public submission coversheet](#), which provides options for how your submission will be published.

Note that all APVMA documents are subject to the access provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and may be required to be released under that Act should a request for access be made.

Please send your written submission and coversheet by email or post to:

Email: casemanagement@apvma.gov.au

Post:

Case Management
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
GPO Box 3262
Sydney NSW 2001

Privacy

For information on how the APVMA manages personal information when you make a submission, see our [Privacy Policy](#).

Licensing of veterinary chemical manufacturers

Pursuant to Part 8 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (Agvet Code), scheduled to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994*, the APVMA hereby gives notice that it has taken action with respect to the licensing of the following veterinary chemical manufacturers with effect from the dates shown.

For a comprehensive listing of all licensed manufacturers please see the [APVMA website](#).

New licenses

The APVMA has issued the following licenses under subsection 123(1) of the Agvet Code:

Table 10: New licenses issued by the APVMA under subsection 123(1) of the Agvet Code

| Company name | Licence number | Company ACN | Address | Product typesError! Bookmark not defined. | Steps of manufacture | Date issued |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|--|---|--|------------------|
| Propharma Australia Pty Ltd | 4025 | 004 983 984 | 6 Elliot Road Dandenong VIC 3175 | Category 4: Premixes and supplements | Quality assurance (QA) of raw materials, formulation including blending, dry milling, filling, packaging, labelling, analysis and testing (physical), storage, and release for supply. | 15 February 2024 |

Licence cancellations

The APVMA has cancelled the following licenses under subsection 127(1) of the Agvet Code:

Table 11: Licenses cancelled by the APVMA under subsection 127(1) of the Agvet Code

| Company name | Licence number | Company ACN | Address | Date cancelled |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Acura Bio Pty Ltd | 1086 | 074 656 509 | 2806 Ipswich Road Darra QLD 4076 | 12 February 2024 |
| Farm Balance Pty Ltd | 4018 | 007 368 069 | 229 Mountford Road Kerang VIC 3579 | 14 February 2024 |

APVMA contact

Manufacturing Quality and Licensing
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
GPO Box 3262
Sydney NSW 2001

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Email: mls@apvma.gov.au

Amendments to the APVMA MRL Standard

The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) approves maximum residue limits (MRLs) of agricultural and veterinary chemicals in agricultural produce, particularly produce entering the food chain. The MRLs approved by the APVMA are associated with a regulatory decision to register a product, grant a permit approval, or as an outcome from a review decision and are set out in the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (MRL Standard for Residues of Chemical Products) Instrument 2023*. The *MRL Standard* lists MRLs of substances that may arise from the approved use of agricultural and veterinary chemical products containing those substances on commodities used for human consumption as well as livestock feeds. The *MRL Standard* also provides the relevant residue definitions to which these MRLs apply. There may be situations where the residue definition for monitoring and enforcement is different to the definition used for dietary risk assessment purposes.

MRLs are set at levels which are not likely to be exceeded if the agricultural or veterinary chemicals are used in accordance with approved label instructions. In considering MRLs and variation to MRLs, the APVMA takes into account studies on chemistry, metabolism, analytical methodology, residues, toxicology, good agricultural practice and dietary exposure. In approving MRLs, the APVMA is satisfied, from dietary exposure assessment, that the levels set are not an undue hazard to human health.

The APVMA has amended the *MRL Standard* and the changes will have affect the day after the instrument is registered.

Details of the amendment can be found in the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (MRL Standard for Residues of Chemical Products) Amendment Instrument (No. 1) 2024*.

The amendments will be incorporated into the compilation of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (MRL Standard for Residues of Chemical Products) Instrument 2023*.

The MRL Standard is accessible via the [Federal Register of Legislation website](#).

For further information please contact:

MRL Contact Officer
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
GPO Box 3262
Sydney NSW 2001

Phone: +61 2 6770 2300

Email: enquiries@apvma.gov.au

Proposal to amend Schedule 20 in the Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code

In the previous notice on page 26 of APVMA Gazette No. 5, the APVMA gazetted amendments which it has approved to vary maximum residue limits (MRLs) for substances contained in agricultural and veterinary chemical products as set out in the APVMA's MRL Standard.

Under section 82 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*, the APVMA is proposing to incorporate those variations (Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (*MRL Standard*) Amendment Instrument 2024 (No. 1)) to MRLs into Schedule 20 – Maximum residue limits in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

MRLs contained in Schedule 20 provide the limits for residues of agricultural and veterinary chemicals that may legitimately occur in foods. By this means Schedule 20 permits the sale of treated foods and protects public health and safety by minimising residues in foods consistent with the effective control of pests and diseases.

The APVMA and Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) are satisfied, based on dietary exposure assessments and current health standards, that the proposed limits are not harmful to public health.

The agreement between the Australian Government and the New Zealand Government concerning a Joint Food Standards System excludes MRLs for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in food from the system setting joint food standards. Australia and New Zealand independently and separately develop MRLs for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in food.

A Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) notification to the World Trade Organization (WTO) will be made.

The APVMA invites comment on these proposals. Details on how to make a submission appear near the end of this notice, below the details of the proposed amendment.

The APVMA will consider any public comments made in response to this proposal. If the APVMA decides to proceed with the proposal, it will further notify any variations it makes to Schedule 20 in the APVMA Gazette. The variations will take effect as from the date of that subsequent notice.

Proposed variation to Schedule 20 in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

5 March 2024

Note: Subsection 82(2) of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* provides that variations to standards are legislative instruments, but are not subject to disallowance or sunseting.

To commence: on gazettal of variation

Schedule 20 Maximum Residue Limits

[1] Section S20—3

Insert in alphabetical order the following chemicals, the corresponding residue definition(s), food

Agvet chemical: Bupivacaine

Permitted residue: Bupivacaine

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|--------------|--------|
| Sheep fat | 0.07 |
| Sheep kidney | 0.02 |
| Sheep liver | 0.02 |
| Sheep muscle | 0.0005 |

Agvet chemical: Lignocaine

Permitted residue: Lignocaine

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|--------------|------|
| Sheep fat | 0.2 |
| Sheep kidney | 0.2 |
| Sheep liver | 0.1 |
| Sheep muscle | 0.15 |

[2] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Ametoctradin)

Omit:

Basil T20

Substitute:

Basil T50

[3] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Cypermethrin)

The maximum residue limit in the entry for each food commodity listed in the following table is amended as set out in the table:

| Amendments relating to maximum residue limits | | | |
|---|--|------|------------|
| Item | Food commodity | Omit | Substitute |
| 1 | Chives | T5 | T8 |
| 2 | Coriander (leaves, roots, stems) | T5 | T8 |

Amendments relating to maximum residue limits

| Item | Food commodity | Omit | Substitute |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 3 | Herbs | T5 | T8 |

[4] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Ethephon)

Omit:

Grapes 10

Substitute:

Grapes 6

[5] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Fluxapyroxad)**Insert in alphabetical order:**

Tea, green, black T7

[6] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Ipflufenquin)**Insert the following food commodities and associated MRLs in alphabetical order:**

Pome fruits 0.05

Wine-grapes 0.04

[7] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Mefentrifluconazole)

Omit:

Tree nuts 0.2

Substitute:

Tree nuts 0.06

[8] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Metalaxyl)**Insert in alphabetical order:**

Almonds T5

[9] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Pyraclostrobin)**Insert in alphabetical order:**

Tea, green, black T7

Invitation for submissions

Written submissions are invited from interested individuals and organisations to assist the APVMA in considering the proposal to vary Schedule 20 – Maximum residue limits in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

Submissions should be strictly confined to relevant matters that the APVMA must consider (such as public health and safety) which are associated with the occurrence of the proposed residues in foods. Comments received outside these grounds will not be considered by the APVMA.

Claims made in submissions should be supported wherever possible by referencing or including relevant studies, research findings, trials and surveys. Technical information should be in sufficient detail to allow independent scientific assessment.

Submissions must be made in writing and should be clearly marked as a 'submission on the proposed amendment to Schedule 20' and quote the correct amendment number.

Deadline for public submissions

Submissions must be received by 2 April 2024 (28 days from date Gazette published). Submissions received after this deadline will only be considered by prior arrangement or if agreement for an extension has been given prior to this closing date. Agreement to an extension of time will only be given if extraordinary circumstances warrant an extension to the submission period.

Please note: submissions will be published on the APVMA's website, unless you have asked for the submission to remain confidential, or if the APVMA chooses at its discretion not to publish any submissions received (refer to the [public consultation coversheet](#)).

Please lodge your submission using the [public consultation coversheet](#), which provides options for how your submission will be published.

Note that all APVMA documents are subject to the access provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and may be required to be released under that Act should a request for access be made.

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Privacy

For information on how the APVMA manages personal information when you make a submission, see our [Privacy Policy](#).

Notice of cancellation at the request of the holder

At the request of the holder, in accordance with section 42(1) of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* (Agvet Code), the APVMA has cancelled the approvals and/or registrations set out in Table 12:

Table 12: Active constituent approval/product registration/label approval cancelled at the request of the holder

| Approval or registration number | Name | Type of approval or registration | Holder | Reason for cancellation (if relevant pursuant to s 45A(3)) | Date of cancellation |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 53015 / 0700 53015 / 07005 | Taskforce Water Soluble Herbicide | Label | Vee Dri (Aust) Pty Ltd | May not meet labelling Criteria | 27 February 2024 |
| 64625 / 0110 | AW Scuffle Herbicide | Label | Agri West Pty Ltd | May not meet labelling Criteria | 27 February 2024 |
| 64857 / 0410 64857 / 137863 | AC Thwack Herbicide | Label | Axichem Pty Ltd | May not meet labelling Criteria | 27 February 2024 |
| 82344 / 105479 82344 / 112110 | Clethora 240EC Herbicide | Label | Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited | May not meet labelling Criteria | 27 February 2024 |
| 84075 / 109646 | Agroshine Imida600 Seed Treatment Insecticide | Label | Agroshine Australia Pty Ltd | May not meet labelling Criteria | 27 February 2024 |

In accordance with section 45A(1)(b) of the Agvet Code, the APVMA publishes this notice of the cancellation, including the following instructions which set out how a person can deal with the cancelled active constituent, cancelled product or product bearing a cancelled label referred to in Table 12.

Instructions

Instructions for persons who possess, have custody of or use the cancelled active constituent, cancelled product, or the product bearing a cancelled label under section 45B(3) of the Agvet Code.

A person who possesses, has custody of or uses the cancelled active constituent, cancelled product or product bearing a cancelled label referred to in Table 12 in accordance with the instructions contained in this notice, is taken to have been issued with a permit under section 45B(3) of the Agvet Code to possess, have custody of or use the cancelled active constituent, cancelled product or product bearing a cancelled label, in accordance with those instructions.

Possession or custody

A person may possess the cancelled active constituent, cancelled product or product bearing a cancelled label referred to in Table 12 in accordance with its label instructions for 12 months from the date of cancellation.

Use, supply or otherwise deal with

A person may use the cancelled active constituent, cancelled product or products bearing a cancelled label referred to in Table 12 according to its label instructions, including any conditions relating to shelf life or expiry date, for 12 months after the date of cancellation.

A person may supply or cause to be supplied at wholesale or retail level the cancelled active constituent, cancelled product, or product bearing a cancelled label referred to in Table 12, for 12 months after the date of cancellation.

Contraventions

After the day that is 12 months from the date of cancellation it will be an offence against the Agvet Code to have possession or custody of the cancelled active constituents, cancelled products or products bearing a cancelled label with the intention to supply, or to supply the cancelled active constituent, cancelled product, or product bearing a cancelled label.

It is an offence to possess, have custody of, use, or otherwise deal with the cancelled active constituents, cancelled products or products bearing the cancelled label listed in Table 12 in a manner that contravenes the above instructions.

APVMA contact

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More information

The APVMA publishes a list of [voluntary cancellations at the request of the holder](#) on its website, and provides a subscription option to be notified by email when the list is updated.