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The *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Code Act 1994* (the Act) commenced on 15 March 1995. The Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (the Agvet Code) scheduled to the Act requires notices to be published in the *Gazette* containing details of the registration of agricultural and veterinary chemical products and other approvals granted by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. The Agvet Code and related legislation also requires certain other notices to be published in the *Gazette*. A reference to Agvet Codes in this publication is a reference to the Agvet Code in each state and territory jurisdiction.

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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: Penethaject Antibiotic Injection

**Product name:** Penethaject Antibiotic Injection

**APVMA registration number:** 59193

**APVMA approved label number:** 124360

**Batch number:** Lot# E117007 (powder) E124670 (cow 6 pack)

**Sold by:** Sold by veterinary retailers nationally between 4 May 2023 to 7 June 2024.

On 7 June 2024, Elanco Australasia Pty Ltd (ABN: 64 076 745 198) 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

There have been some reports of issues in resuspending the powder in diluent resulting in large particles of undissolved powder. This recall is limited to the above-mentioned batch numbers.

### Hazard

Inability to withdraw the re-suspended product from the vial may lead to lower dosing and possible lack of efficacy.

### What to do if in possession of this chemical product

Do not use Penethaject Antibiotic Injection from batch E117007 (powder) E124670 (cow 6 pack).

Retailers and wholesalers should immediately quarantine all the stock on hand of the recalled product and contact Elanco Australia to arrange return and credit for the affected units. End users are advised to contact the retailer from which you purchased the product for replacement or refund.

### 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:

Elanco Customer Service  
**Phone:** 1800 226 324

## Agvet chemical voluntary recall: Nufarm Chlorthal-Dimethyl 900 Herbicide

**Product name:** Nufarm Chlorthal-Dimethyl 900 Herbicide

**APVMA registration number:** 59137

**APVMA approved label number:** 136464

**Batch numbers:** 20230601, 20230602, 20230603, 20230604

**Label lot code:** 04-23/A0464-OPEN

**Pack size:** 15 kg

**Sold by:** Herbicide retailers in all states/territories (except NT and ACT) between 1 August 2023 to 6 June 2024.

On 6 June 2024, Nufarm Australia Limited (ACN: 004 377 780) 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 product label contains incorrect directions for use.

### Hazard

The directions for use table includes uses for perennial grasses and lucerne. These uses are no longer approved by the APVMA.

### What to do if in possession of this chemical product

Do not use Nufarm Chlorthal-Dimethyl 900 Herbicide for perennial grasses and lucerne. Please ensure that the Nufarm Chlorthal Dimethyl stock with you is correctly labelled. Isolate and quarantine all stock with label lot code 04-23/A0464-OPEN. Contact your supplier or Nufarm Customer Service to organise a new label or organise a stock return.

### 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:

Nufarm's Customer Service

**Phone:** 1800 683 276