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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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On 9 October 2024, pursuant to section 35A of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* (Agvet Code) the APVMA cancelled the registration of all products containing chlorthal dimethyl. The cancellation also prohibited the supply and the use of these chemical products.

On 29 November 2024, the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) issued notices under section 101 of Agvet Code to the following entities, in relation to the following unregistered chemical products containing Chlorthal Dimethyl:

Entity	Product name
Nufarm Australia Limited	Nufarm Chlorthal-Dimethyl 900 Herbicide
Imtrade Australia Pty Ltd	Imtrade Pterodactyl 900 WG Pre-Emergence Herbicide
KD Plant Care Pty Ltd	KDPC Prethal 750WG Herbicide
Novaguard Pty Ltd	Novaguard Chlorthal 750 WG Herbicide
Ezycrop Pty Ltd	Ezycrop Chlorthal 750 WG Herbicide
Farmalinx Pty Ltd	Farmalinx Dynamo 750 Herbicide
Axichem Pty Ltd	AC Discord 750 WG Herbicide
Eurochem Pty Ltd	MacPhersons Chlorthal 900 WG Herbicide
Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited	Lawthal 750WG Herbicide
Hemani Australia Pty Ltd	Hemani Chlorthal 750 WG Herbicide
Titan Ag Pty Ltd	Titan Chlorthal 900 WG Pre-Emergence Herbicide
Agnova Technologies Pty Ltd	Dacthal 900 WG Pre-Emergence Herbicide

Each entity identified above (the Company), had the following requirements imposed on their respective product (the Product), under the s.101 notice issued on 29 November:

- (a) Within 30 days of the date of notice notify in writing any person who has possession or custody of any stocks of the Product that they must:
 - i. return any stock of the Product within 30 days to the Company; or
 - ii.arrange for any stock of the Product to be destroyed within 30 days in accordance with local State or Territory hazardous waste requirements.

Note: Destruction of the Product can be arranged through the ChemClear product stewardship programme for unwanted agricultural chemicals provided that meets the local State or Territory hazardous waste requirements.

- (b) Within 60 days of the date of this notice take all steps necessary to:
 - i. recover all stocks of the Product from any person whom the Company has either directly or indirectly supplied the products within the last 24 months; or

- ii.obtain confirmation from those persons who have not returned all stock to the Company that those persons have destroyed all stocks of the Product in accordance with local State or Territory hazardous waste requirements.
- (c) Within 60 days of the date of this notice either:
 - i. destroy all stocks of the Product in accordance with local State or Territory hazardous waste requirements; or
 - ii. arrange for the Product to be held in quarantine in secure storage on the following conditions:
 - 1) the Product may be held for a period ending on or before 8 October 2025;
 - 2) The Company must advise the APVMA of the details of the quantity of the Product being held and the address where it is being stored;
 - 3) the Product must be destroyed on or before 8 October 2025; and
 - 4) The Company must advise the APVMA within 10 days of the Product being destroyed.
- (d) Within 10 business days of receipt of a written request from the APVMA, provide the APVMA with a report setting out the actions taken by the Company under this notice.

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