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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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Product name: Gramoxone 360 Pro Herbicide

APVMA registration number: 68577

APVMA approved label number: 137924

Batch numbers: 389865 and 389866

Sold by: Agricultural retailers nationwide between 01 October 2024 to 23 December 2024.

On 23 December 2024, Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 002 933 717) initiated a voluntary recall under section 106 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 in relation to the chemical product described above.

Reason for voluntary recall

The 20 L drums supplied for batches 389865 and 389866 were not made to the required specification and may not be sufficiently durable during handling and use. No other batches are affected.

Hazard

The affected 20 L containers have been discovered to have reduced strength and under certain stress conditions that may be encountered during storage, transport and use there is an increased risk the containers may rupture presenting a hazard to persons handling the product.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

DO NOT use the product if the batch number is 389865 and 389866. Quarantine 20 L containers of GRAMOXONE[®] 360 PRO Herbicide from the affected batches in a locked, bunded pesticide storage area and contact Syngenta Customer Service for instructions for collection and 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 <u>agvet chemical recall notices</u> on its website and provides a <u>subscription option</u> to be notified by email when a new recall notice is published.

Contact

Questions about this voluntary recall should be directed to:

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