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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

Application no.	133163
Product name	Imtrade Tyranex 900 Veriphy SG Insecticide
Active constituent	900 g/kg trichlorfon (an anticholinesterase compound)
Applicant name	Imtrade Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	090 151 134
Date of registration	5 January 2023
Product registration no.	91697
Label approval no.	91697/133163
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 900 g/kg trichlorfon water soluble granule for control of a wide variety of insects in field and pasture crops, tree and vine crops, berries, dried fruit, vegetables, turfs and lawns and animal housing

Application no.	137393
Product name	Genfarm Mesosulfuron-Methyl OD Herbicide
Active constituents	90 g/L mefenpyr-diethyl, 30 g/L mesosulfuron-methyl
Applicant name	Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited
Applicant ACN	008 743 217
Date of registration	5 January 2023
Product registration no.	92939
Label approval no.	92939/137393
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 30 g/L mesosulfuron-methyl and 90 g/L mefenpyr-diethyl oil-based suspension product for the post-emergent control of wild oats and annual phalaris, and suppression of brome grass, barley grass and annual ryegrass in wheat

Application no.	137420
Product name	Relyon Fipronil 500 SC Insecticidal Seed Treatment
Active constituent	500 g/L fipronil
Applicant name	Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited
Applicant ACN	008 743 217
Date of registration	5 January 2023
Product registration no.	92953
Label approval no.	92953/137420
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 500 g/L suspension concentrate fipronil formulation for the control of various pests in canola, rice, sorghum and sunflowers, and to protect seedlings from attack from black field earwig in sorghum and sunflowers

Application no.	137451
Product name	eChem Pyroxa 850 WG Herbicide
Active constituent	850 g/kg pyroxasulfone
Applicant name	eChem (Aust) Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	089 133 095
Date of registration	5 January 2023
Product registration no.	92967
Label approval no.	92967/137451
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration and label approval of an 850 g/kg pyroxsulfone water dispersible concentrate product for the pre-emergence control of annual ryegrass, barley grass, annual phalaris, silver grass and toad rush and suppression of certain grass weeds in wheat (not durum wheat), triticale and certain winter legume crops

Application no.	137361
Product name	Ezycrop Mepiquat 38 Cotton Growth Regulator
Active constituent	38 g/L mepiquat, present as the chloride
Applicant name	Ezycrop Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	156 476 827
Date of registration	6 January 2023
Product registration no.	92929
Label approval no.	92929/137361
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 38 g/L mepiquat, present as the chloride, soluble concentrate (SL) product for the management of fruiting and excessive vegetative growth in cotton

Application no.	136556
Product name	Eurochem Chlorothalonil 900 WG Fungicide
Active constituent	900 g/kg chlorothalonil
Applicant name	EuroChem Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	622 603 507
Date of registration	10 January 2023
Product registration no.	92759
Label approval no.	92759/136556
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 900 g/kg water dispersible granule of chlorothalonil for the control of fungal diseases on almonds, apricots, bananas, carrots, celery, cherries, chickpeas, faba beans, grapes, lentils, onions, peaches, nectarines, peanuts, peas, plums, potatoes, tomatoes, vegetables and ornamentals as per the directions for use table

Application no.	135354
Product name	Brunnings Weed Kill Concentrate
Active constituent	50 g/L glyphosate (present as the isopropylamine salt)
Applicant name	Brunnings Garden Products Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	050 655 760
Date of registration	10 January 2023
Product registration no.	92388
Label approval no.	92388/135354
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 50 g/L soluble concentrate of glyphosate to kill weeds and grasses in the home garden

Application no.	137382
Product name	Relyon Boscalid 500 WG Fungicide
Active constituent	500 g/kg boscalid
Applicant name	Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited
Applicant ACN	008 743 217
Date of registration	10 January 2023
Product registration no.	92933
Label approval no.	92933/137382
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 500 g/kg boscalid WG fungicide product for the control of botrytis bunch rot and powdery mildew in grapevines; and early blight in potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant, capsicums and peppers; sclerotinia rot in a range of vegetable crops; and neck rot in onions

Application no.	137381
Product name	Genfarm Boscalid 500 WG Fungicide
Active constituent	500 g/kg boscalid
Applicant name	Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited
Applicant ACN	008 743 217
Date of registration	11 January 2023
Product registration no.	92932
Label approval no.	92932/137381
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 500 g/kg boscalid WG fungicide product for the control of botrytis bunch rot and powdery mildew in grapevines; and early blight in potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant, capsicums and peppers; sclerotinia rot in a range of vegetable crops; and neck rot in onions

Application no.	137331
Product name	Campbell Potato Tycoon 500EC Fungicide
Active constituent	500 g/L imazalil
Applicant name	Colin Campbell (Chemicals) Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	000 045 590
Date of registration	11 January 2023
Product registration no.	92921
Label approval no.	92921/137331
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 500 g/L imazalil emulsifiable concentrate product for control of storage diseases of potatoes

Application no.	134773
Product name	Imtrade Tutor 900 WG Fungicide
Active constituent	900 g/kg triadimenol
Applicant name	Imtrade Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	090 151 134
Date of registration	12 January 2023
Product registration no.	92182
Label approval no.	92182/134773
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 900 g/kg triadimenol water dispersible granule product for the systemic control of white rot in onions

Application no.	137481
Product name	Aries 95 Fungicide
Active constituent	95 g/L azoxystrobin
Applicant name	Turf Culture Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	117 986 615
Date of registration	12 January 2023
Product registration no.	92975
Label approval no.	92975/137481
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 95 g/L azoxystrobin dispersible concentrate product for the control of various diseases in turf

Application no.	133164
Product name	Imtrade Activist 900 Veriphy SG Insecticide
Active constituent	900 g/kg methomyl (an anti-cholinesterase compound)
Applicant name	Imtrade Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	090 151 134
Date of registration	13 January 2023
Product registration no.	91698
Label approval no.	91698/133164
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 900 g/kg methomyl water soluble granule product for the control of insect pests in various crops

Application no.	134727
Product name	Farmalinx Colossal Trio Insecticide
Active constituents	116 g/L clothianidin, 83 g/L clofentezine, 13 g/L abamectin
Applicant name	Farmalinx Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	134 353 245
Date of registration	13 January 2023
Product registration no.	92166
Label approval no.	92166/134727
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 116 g/L clothianidin, 83 g/L clofentezine and 13 g/L abamectin suspension concentrate product for control of various pests in turf

Application no.	137394
Product name	Relyon Mesosulfuron-Methyl OD Herbicide
Active constituents	90 g/L mefenpyr-diethyl, 30 g/L mesosulfuron-methyl
Applicant name	Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited
Applicant ACN	008 743 217
Date of registration	13 January 2023
Product registration no.	92940
Label approval no.	92940/137394
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 30 g/L mesosulfuron-methyl and 90 g/L mefenpyr-diethyl oil-based suspension product for the post-emergent control of wild oats and annual phalaris, and suppression of brome grass, barley grass and annual ryegrass in wheat

Application no.	137417
Product name	Relyon Brom-Di MCPA Herbicide
Active constituents	280 g/L MCPA present as the ethyl hexyl ester, 140 g/L bromoxynil present as the octanoate ester, 40 g/L dicamba present as the acid
Applicant name	Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited
Applicant ACN	008 743 217
Date of registration	13 January 2023
Product registration no.	92951
Label approval no.	92951/137417
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration and label approval of a 280 g/L MCPA plus 140 g/L bromoxynil plus 40 g/L dicamba emulsifiable concentrate herbicide product for the control of certain broadleaf weeds in wheat, barley, cereal rye, oats, triticale and turf

Application no.	137565
Product name	Conquest Nitro 360 Herbicide
Active constituent	360 g/L clethodim
Applicant name	Conquest Crop Protection Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	098 814 932
Date of registration	13 January 2023
Product registration no.	92994
Label approval no.	92994/137565
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration and label approval of a 360 g/L clethodim emulsifiable concentrate product for the control of certain grass weeds in beetroot, cabbage, canola, celery, cotton, forestry, lettuce, non-bearing fruit trees, onions, ornamentals, peanuts, pulses (including adzuki beans, broad beans, chickpeas, faba beans, field peas, lentils, lupins and mung beans), potatoes, soybeans and pasture legume (lucerne, clover and medic) seed crops (and pastures) according to the directions for use table

Table 2: Listed registrations – agricultural chemical products

Application no.	137513
Product name	CCI Pool Chlorine
Active constituent	100 g/L available chlorine (CI) present as sodium hypochlorite
Applicant name	Custom Chemicals International Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	050 573 674
Date of registration	4 January 2023
Product registration no.	92982
Label approval no.	92982/137513
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 100 g/L liquid chlorine for use as a sanitiser in pools and spas

#### Table 3: Variations of registration – agricultural chemical products

Application no.	138148
Product name	Nufarm Barrack Betterstick Fungicide
Active constituent	720 g/L chlorothalonil
Applicant name	Nufarm Australia Limited
Applicant ACN	004 377 780
Date of variation	30 December 2022
Product registration no.	61016
Label approval no.	61016/138148
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 'Barrack Betterstick Fungicide' to 'Nufarm Barrack Betterstick Fungicide'. To update the safety directions appearing on a label to reflect the current FAISD Handbook

Application no.	133657
Product name	Affirm Insecticide
Active constituent	17 g/L emamectin present as emamectin benzoate
Applicant name	Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	002 933 717
Date of variation	4 January 2023
Product registration no.	51321
Label approval no.	51321/133657
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation of product registration and label approval to include use in sorghum for control of fall army worm and add control of <i>Heliothis</i> in canola

Application no.	134299
Product name	Greenseal Pruning Wound Dressing
Active constituent	10 g/L tebuconazole
Applicant name	Omnia Specialities (Australia) Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	102 717 019
Date of variation	4 January 2023
Product registration no.	61873
Label approval no.	61873/134299
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation of the particulars of registration and label approval to add a claim for control of Botryosphaeria (caused by Diplodia seriata) and Eutypa dieback of almonds

Application no.	137323
Product name	Nufarm Paveden 100EC Selective Herbicide
Active constituents	100 g/L pinoxaden, 25 g/L cloquintocet-mexyl
Applicant name	Nufarm Australia Limited
Applicant ACN	004 377 780
Date of variation	9 January 2023
Product registration no.	87407
Label approval no.	87407/137323
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation of registered chemical product and label approval to update signal heading, constituent statement, first aid instructions and safety directions

Application no.	137280
Product name	Apparent Paraquat 250 Herbicide
Active constituent	250 g/L paraquat present as paraquat dichloride
Applicant name	Titan Ag Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	122 081 574
Date of variation	9 January 2023
Product registration no.	66103
Label approval no.	66103/137280
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation to registration and label particulars to add withholding periods for uses in vetch

Application no.	138208
Product name	Nufarm MCPA LVE 570 Herbicide
Active constituent	570 g/L MCPA present as the 2-ethyl hexyl ester
Applicant name	Nufarm Australia Limited
Applicant ACN	004 377 780
Date of variation	9 January 2023
Product registration no.	63597
Label approval no.	63597/138208
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 'Polo 570 LVE Herbicide' to 'Nufarm MCPA LVE 570 Herbicide'

Application no.	137367
Product name	Smart Clopyralid 300 Herbicide
Active constituent	300 g/L clopyralid present as the triisopropanolamine salt
Applicant name	Crop Smart Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	093 927 961
Date of variation	10 January 2023
Product registration no.	68377
Label approval no.	68377/137367
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation to registration particulars and particulars of label approval, to update the label

Application no.	137346
Product name	Macspred Glymac 450 Herbicide
Active constituent	450 g/L glyphosate present as the isopropylamine salt
Applicant name	Macspred Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	011 029 495
Date of variation	10 January 2023
Product registration no.	52780
Label approval no.	52780/137346
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation to registration particulars, particulars of label, to include uses in forestry plantations and label update

Application no.	137453
Product name	Axial 100 EC Selective Herbicide
Active constituents	100 g/L pinoxaden, 25 g/L cloquintocet-mexyl
Applicant name	Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	002 933 717
Date of variation	10 January 2023
Product registration no.	59024
Label approval no.	59024/137453
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 align with current scheduling, Agricultural Labelling Code and FAISD Handbook requirements

Application no.	134691
Product name	Genfarm Prosulfocarb 800 Herbicide
Active constituent	800 g/L prosulfocarb
Applicant name	Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited
Applicant ACN	008 743 217
Date of variation	13 January 2023
Product registration no.	82867
Label approval no.	82867/134691
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation to add a post-emergent application for barley ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> ) and wheat ( <i>Lolium rigidum</i> ) for the suppression of annual ryegrass

Application no.	137519
Product name	Tecto Flowable SC Fungicide
Active constituent	500 g/L thiabendazole
Applicant name	Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	002 933 717
Date of variation	13 January 2023
Product registration no.	49910
Label approval no.	49910/137519
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation to registration particulars and particulars of label, to vary the product registration and label approval to add a statement in the critical comments for sweet potato (seed roots)

Application no.	136517
Product name	Lorox Linuron DF Herbicide
Active constituent	500 g/kg linuron
Applicant name	Tessenderlo Kerley, Inc
Applicant ACN	N/A
Date of variation	13 January 2023
Product registration no.	60222
Label approval no.	60222/136517
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation to the particulars or registration and label approval to add uses in leeks, shallots, spring onions, celery, pyrethrum and celeriac as a part of the permit to label project. In addition to revise the restraints, label format, weeds, withholding periods, mode of action, general instructions, and first aid instructions

#### Table 4: Label approval – agricultural chemical products

Application no.	137964
Product name	Off! Tropical Strength Insect Repellent Spray
Active constituent	191 g/L picaridin
Applicant name	S.C. Johnson & Son Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	000 021 009
Date of variation	5 January 2023
Product registration no.	65744
Label approval no.	65744/137964
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a new label for the existing product 'OFF! TROPICAL STRENGTH INSECT REPELLENT SPRAY' with the label name 'OFF! CAMPING AND FISHING UP TO 8 HOURS LONG LASTING PROTECTION AGAINST MOSQUITOES INSECT REPELLENT SPRAY NON GREASY & LIGHTLY FRAGRANCED DERMATOLOGICALLY TESTED REPELS MOSQUITOES, FLIES, SANDFLIES, TICKS AND OTHER BITING INSECTS'

Application no.	137918
Product name	Agricrop Spraybuff 700 Surfactant
Active constituents	350 g/L propionic acid, 350 g/L soyal phospholipids
Applicant name	Sipcam Pacific Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	073 176 888
Date of variation	9 January 2023
Product registration no.	63019
Label approval no.	63019/137918
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a new label for the existing product 'AGRICROP SPRAYBUFF 700 SURFACTANT' with the label name 'SPRAYBUFF 700 SURFACTANT' and statements updated in line with the current FAISD Handbook

#### Veterinary chemical products and approved labels

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Table 5: Veterinary products based on existing active constituents

Application no.	137187
Product name	Elevet+ Tilmicosin 300 mg/mL Injection for Cattle
Active constituent	300 mg/mL tilmicosin as tilmicosin phosphate
Applicant name	AVet Health Limited
Applicant ACN	616 838 101
Date of registration	4 January 2023
Product registration no.	92904
Label approval no.	92904/137187
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 300 mg/mL tilmicosin (as tilmicosin phosphate) parental solution for use in lot-fed cattle for the treatment of Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD) associated with <i>Mannheimia</i> ( <i>Pasteurella</i> ) haemolytica, <i>Pasteurella multocida</i> , and other organisms susceptible to tilmicosin

Application no.	137139
Product name	Elevet+ Xylazine 100 mg/mL Analgesic, Sedative and Muscle Relaxant Injection for Horses
Active constituent	100 mg/mL xylazine as hydrochloride
Applicant name	AVet Health Limited
Applicant ACN	616 838 101
Date of registration	10 January 2023
Product registration no.	92898
Label approval no.	92898/137139
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 100 mg/mL xylazine (as hydrochloride) parenteral solution product for use as an analgesic, sedative and muscle relaxant in horses

Application no.	136981
Product name	YP Meloxicam 40 mg/mL Injectable for Use in Cattle
Active constituent	40 mg/mL meloxicam
Applicant name	South Yarra Pharma Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	629 173 351
Date of registration	12 January 2023
Product registration no.	92861
Label approval no.	92861/136981
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Registration of a 40 mg/mL meloxicam parenteral solution product for use as a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antipyretic in cattle

#### Table 6: Variations of registration – veterinary chemical products

Application no.	138179
Product name	CLiK Extra Spray-On Sheep Blowfly Treatment
Active constituent/s	65 g/L dicyclanil
Applicant name	Elanco Australasia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	076 745 198
Date of variation	4 January 2023
Product registration no.	91837
Label approval no.	91837/138179
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 'Dicyclanil 65 g/L Spray-On Sheep Blowfly Treatment' to 'CLiK Extra Spray-On Sheep Blowfly Treatment'

Application no.	134041
Product name	Websters 6 in 1 SE Vaccine
Active constituents	Contains aluminium adjuvanted toxoid and cellular antigen from <i>Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis</i> (ovis) 1.0 U/mL, <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> type D 5.0 IU/mL, <i>Cl. novyi</i> type B 3.5 IU/mL, Cl. tetani 2.5 IU/mL, <i>Cl. septicum</i> 2.5 IU/mL, <i>Cl. chauvoei</i> ≥0.3% PCV/mL and selenium (as sodium selenate) 1 mg/mL
Applicant name	Virbac (Australia) Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	003 268 871
Date of variation	12 January 2023
Product registration no.	51337
Label approval no.	51337/134041
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation of conditions of registration and labelling particulars including extension of in-use shelf life

Application no.	134042
Product name	Websters 6 in 1 Vaccine
Active constituents	Contains toxoid and cell concentrates prepared from formalin killed <i>Corynebacterium</i> pseudotuberculosis (ovis) (1.0 U/mL), <i>Clostridium perfringens type D</i> (5.0 IU/mL), <i>Cl. novyi type B</i> (3.5 IU/mL), <i>Cl. septicum</i> (2.5 IU/mL), <i>Cl. tetani</i> (2.5 IU/mL) and <i>Cl. chauvoei</i> (≥0.3% PCV/mL)
Applicant name	Virbac (Australia) Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	003 268 871
Date of variation	12 January 2023
Product registration no.	51336
Label approval no.	51336/134042
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation of conditions of registration and labelling particulars including extension of in-use shelf life

Application no.	134043
Product name	Websters 5 in 1 Vaccine
Active constituents	Contains toxoid and cell concentrates prepared from formalin killed <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> type D (5.0 IU/mL), <i>Cl. novyi type B</i> (3.5 IU/mL), <i>Cl. septicum</i> (2.5 IU/mL), <i>Cl. tetani</i> (2.5 IU/mL) and <i>Cl. chauvoei</i> (≥0.3% PCV/mL)
Applicant name	Virbac (Australia) Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	003 268 871
Date of variation	12 January 2023
Product registration no.	51333
Label approval no.	51333/134043
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the chemical product	Variation of conditions of registration and labelling particulars including extension of in-use shelf life

#### **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 7: Active constituent** 

Application no.	134482
Active constituent	Glufosinate-ammonium
Applicant name	Jiangsu ChunJiangRunTian Agrochemical Co Ltd
Applicant ACN	N/A
Date of approval	4 January 2023
Approval no.	92091
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

Application no.	135805
Active constituent	Atrazine
Applicant name	Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	002 933 717
Date of approval	5 January 2023
Approval no.	92518
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent	Approval of the active constituent atrazine for use in agricultural chemical products

Application no.	135771
Active constituent	Lambda-cyhalothrin
Applicant name	Hextar Chemicals Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	114 525 709
Date of approval	5 January 2023
Approval no.	92511
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent	Approval of the active constituent lambda-cyhalothrin for use in agricultural chemical products

Application no.	134907
Active constituent	Chlorfenapyr
Applicant name	Shandong United Pesticide Industry Co Ltd
Applicant ACN	N/A
Date of approval	5 January 2023
Approval no.	92241
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent	Approval of the active constituent chlorfenapyr for use in agricultural chemical products

Application no.	135811
Active constituent	Glufosinate-ammonium
Applicant name	Weifang Sino-Agri Union Chemical Co Ltd
Applicant ACN	N/A
Date of approval	5 January 2023
Approval no.	92521
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

Application no.	135819
Active constituent	Pinoxaden
Applicant name	Hailir Pesticides and Chemicals Group Co Ltd
Applicant ACN	N/A
Date of approval	5 January 2023
Approval no.	92525
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent	Approval of the active constituent pinoxaden for use in agricultural chemical products

Application no.	135857
Active constituent	Propyzamide
Applicant name	Imtrade Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN	090 151 134
Date of approval	13 January 2023
Approval no.	92537
Description of the application and its purpose, including the intended use of the active constituent	Approval of the active constituent propyzamide for use in agricultural chemical products

## New veterinary chemical products containing a new veterinary active constituent – Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats 0.8 –2.4 kg and Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats 2.5 – 7.5 kg containing esafoxolaner

The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) has before it an application for the approval of a new active constituent, esafoxolaner, and applications for the registration of 2 new products containing the new active constituent. The products are Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats 0.8 - 2.4 kg and Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats 2.5 - 7.5 kg, for the treatment and prevention of flea infestations, control of ticks and mites, prevention of heartworm disease, and treatment and control of intestinal worms in cats and kittens from 8 weeks of age. The suite of products will be referred to in this summary collectively as Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats.

Table 8: Particulars of the active constituent esafoxolaner

Common name	Esafoxolaner
IUPAC name	4-[(5S)-5-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,2-oxazol-3-yl]- <i>N</i> -{2-oxo-2-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]ethyl}-1-naphthamide
CAS name	1-Naphthalenecarboxamide, 4-[(5S)-5-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4,5-dihydro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-isoxazolyl]-N-[2-oxo-2-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]ethyl]-
CAS registry number	1096103-99-9
Manufacturer's codes	ML-163 or ML-3,314,163
Specified purity	95.0-102.0%
Molecular formula	$C_{26}H_{17}CIF_9N_3O_3$
Molecular weight	625.87 g/mol
Structure	O N H CF 3  CF 3  CF 3
Chemical family	Isoxazoline chemical compound group
Mode of action	Esafoxolaner acts as an antagonist at ligand-gated chloride channels, in particular those gated by the neurotransmitter gamma-aminobutyric acid.

#### Summary of the APVMA's evaluation of esafoxolaner active constituent

The APVMA has evaluated the new active constituent esafoxolaner under sections 5A(1)(a),(b) and (c) of the Agvet Code and proposes to be satisfied that the active constituent is not, or would not: be an undue hazard to the safety of people exposed to it during its handling or people using anything containing its residues; be likely to have an effect that is harmful to human beings; or be likely to have an unintended effect that is harmful to animals, plants or things or to the environment.

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

acceptable. Esafoxolaner is manufactured to the standard of the manufacturer's internal specifications. Impurities of toxicological significance are not expected to occur in esafoxolaner as a result of the raw materials and the synthetic route used.

The APVMA has considered the toxicological aspects of esafoxolaner and concluded that there are no toxicological concerns regarding the approval of this active constituent.

Esafoxolaner is only for use in non-food-producing animals (cats), and hence establishment of health-based guidance values such as an acceptable daily intake (ADI) or acute reference dose (ARfD) are not required.

Based on its toxicity profile and intended use pattern, esafoxolaner is covered by the existing entry for afoxolaner (the racemic mixture of esafoxolaner and the R isomer) in schedule 5 in the standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

The APVMA proposes to be satisfied that the proposed use of esafoxolaner in a veterinary chemical product would not be an undue toxicological hazard to the safety of people exposed to it during its handling and use, nor would it be likely to have an unintended effect that is harmful to human beings, animals, plants or things or to the environment.

Table 9: Particulars of the products Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats 0.8 –2.4 kg and Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats 2.5 – 7.5 kg

Proposed product names	Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats 0.8 – 2.4 kg and Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats 2.5 – 7.5 kg
Applicant company	Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health Australia Pty Ltd
Name of active constituent	Esafoxolaner
Signal heading	Schedule 5
Formulation type:	Topical spot-on solution
Summary of proposed use	For the treatment and prevention of flea infestations, control of ticks and mites, prevention of heartworm disease, and treatment and control of intestinal worms in cats and kittens from 8 weeks of age.
Pack sizes	For Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats $0.8-2.4$ kg: $1\times0.3$ mL, $2\times0.3$ mL, $3\times0.3$ mL, $4\times0.3$ mL, $6\times0.3$ mL, $9\times0.3$ mL, $12\times0.3$ mL and $15\times0.3$ mL  For Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats $2.5-7.5$ kg: $1\times0.9$ mL, $2\times0.9$ mL, $3\times0.9$ mL, $4\times0.9$ mL, $6\times0.9$ mL, $9\times0.9$ mL, $12\times0.9$ mL and $15\times0.9$ mL
Withholding period	Not applicable

#### Summary of proposed products use

NexGard Spectra Spot-on for Cats (2 sizes: 0.8 to 2.4 kg, and 2.5 to 7.5 kg), is a topical spot-on solution containing 12 g/L esafoxolaner (1.2% w/v), 83 g/L praziquantel (8.3% w/v) and 4 g/L eprinomectin (0.4% w/v), for the treatment and prevention of flea infestations, control of ticks and mites, prevention of heartworm disease, and treatment and control of intestinal worms in cats and kittens from 8 weeks of age.

#### Dose and route of administration

The products are for use on kittens from 8 weeks of age and are for topical application onto the skin (spot-on) only, with the recommended minimum dose being 1.44 mg/kg esafoxolaner, 0.5 mg/kg eprinomectin, and 10 mg/kg praziquantel.

The products are intended for home use and will be applied manually by the cat owner. The entire contents of the applicator should be applied to dry skin in an area where the cat cannot lick it off: e.g. on the back of the neck. In long-haired breeds, special attention should be paid to apply the products onto the skin, and not on the hair, to ensure optimal efficacy.

The users are advised to select the appropriate applicator size for the weight of the cat as follows:

Cat weight	Treatment volume (mL)
0.8 to 2.4 kg	0.3 mL applicator
2.5 to 7.5 kg*	0.9 mL applicator

<sup>\*</sup>For cats over 7.5 kg, the applicant advises to use the appropriate combination of applicators.

Monthly application is recommended. For optimal performance, it is advised to treat the cat on or about the same day each month.

Side effects: If licking occurs shortly after application, a brief period of hypersalivation may occur. Hypersalivation, diarrhoea, transient skin reactions at the application site (alopecia, pruritus), anorexia, lethargy, and emesis were uncommonly observed in clinical trials shortly after administration. These were mostly mild reactions of short duration and self-limiting.

Precautions: Avoid contact with the cat's eyes. If accidental eye contact occurs, flush the eyes immediately with water. If eye irritation persists, seek veterinary advice.

Summary of the APVMA's evaluation of Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats 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 applications 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, and proposes to determine that:
  - i. The APVMA is satisfied that the proposed use of Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats would not be an undue hazard to the safety of people exposed to it during its handling and use.

The APVMA conducted a risk assessment for the products and in conjunction with the estimated hazard profile, determined whether the proposed use of the products would be an undue health hazard to humans.

The products are intended for home use and will be applied manually by the cat owner to the skin on the neck of the cat between the shoulders. Pet owners are the main group at risk of exposure via the dermal route (and secondarily by the ocular routes).

The submitted data package comprised of bridging toxicological studies in laboratory animals - acute oral and dermal toxicity studies, dermal and ocular irritation studies, and a local lymph node assay for skin sensitisation studies. An acute inhalational toxicity study was not conducted as no substantial exposure via this route is expected. It was found that NexGard Spectra Spot-on for Cats has low acute oral and acute dermal toxicity. It is neither an irritant nor a sensitiser to skin but is a moderate to severe eye irritant. Given the eye irritation found for the products, further investigation of eye irritation (various formulations/excipients) was conducted. The data suggested that an excipient in the final formulation is likely to be responsible, at least in part, for the ocular irritancy of the products. The proposed safety directions and additional user safety statements on the products label are expected to effectively manage the ocular risk associated with products use.

Considering that these products have 3 actives, it was determined that out of the 3 active constituents, praziquantel was assessed to be the constituent driving the toxicological risk assessment of the products (or eprinomectin for chronic dermal exposure). It should, however, be noted that there was no evidence suggesting a toxicological interaction between the active constituents of NexGard Spectra Spot-on for Cats.

After consideration of the toxicological profile and likely human exposure associated with the use of NexGard Spectra Spot-on for Cats, 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 topical application for cats, when used in accordance with the Directions for Use and in adherence to the recommended Safety Directions.

To mitigate the risks, the following signal headings, first aid instructions, safety directions, and additional user safety statements are to appear on the products labels:

Signal headings:

**CAUTION** 

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS

First aid instructions:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131 126.

Safety directions:

Will irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. If skin contact occurs, wash the affected area immediately with clean water. Wash hands after use.

Additional User Safety:

Do not contact or allow children to contact the application site until it is dry. Handling of treated animals should be limited during this period. On the day of treatment, treated animals should not be permitted to sleep with their owner, especially children. Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet.

ii. The APVMA is satisfied that the proposed use of Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats, will not be an undue hazard to the safety of people using anything containing their residues.

The products are for use in companion animals (cats) only. Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats is unlikely to enter the food chain.

iii. The APVMA is satisfied that the proposed use of Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats containing the active constituents: 12 g/L esafoxolaner (1.2% w/v), 83 g/L praziquantel (8.3% w/v) and 4 g/L eprinomectin (0.4% w/v), is not likely to be harmful to human beings if used according to the products label directions.

Praziquantel is listed in Schedule 4 of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons, for human therapeutic use. Other uses of praziquantel are not Scheduled.

Eprinomectin is present in the proposed products at 0.4% and is captured under Schedule 5.

Esafoxolaner is covered by the existing entry for afoxolaner (the racemic mixture of esafoxolaner and the R isomer) in schedule 5 in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

All other constituents in the formulation are not captured by Scheduling.

As Schedule 5 products, Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats, will have CAUTION as a signal header on the labels.

iv. The APVMA is satisfied that the proposed use of Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats is not likely to have an unintended effect that is harmful to animals, plants or the environment if used according to the products label directions.

For veterinary medicinal products (VMPs), the APVMA has adopted VICH guidelines (VICH 2000) on data requirements for environmental safety (amongst other things). It is assumed that VMPs that satisfy the criteria of VICH phase 1 will have limited use and limited environmental exposure and consequently have limited environmental effects.

These Veterinary Medicinal Products will only be used in non-food animals. Hence, it satisfies the requirements of VICH phase 1. The APVMA is therefore satisfied that the 2 proposed products meet the environmental safety criteria.

The label will have the minimum required disposal statement in alignment with the Veterinary Labelling Code: Dispose of container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.

v. Target Animal Safety (treated cats) was demonstrated in a series of controlled studies with single and repeated treatments with the new products, at the recommended dose and at the required 3× and 5× dose rates. Two studies at multiple dose rates, for 4 and 6 treatments, included a wide range of clinical and physical observations, plus haematology, clinical chemistry, urinalysis and gross- and histopathology assessments.

Additional studies included a similar range of observations (without necropsy and pathology) at the recommended dose (maximum for a weight range). The studies involved young cats on the edge of the recommended treatment age and weight (i.e., a minimum of 8 weeks and 0.8 kg) and lower, and therefore tested the effects in susceptible animals.

As well as the specific safety studies, health observations on a large number of cats in efficacy studies were not associated with significant side-effects or treatment reactions.

In addition, the safety of very high doses of the new active, esafoxolaner, was investigated in one study (as well as in toxicological assessment reports), with no adverse effects shown from a  $23 \times$  overdose.

A single but detailed reproductive study with breeding female cats found no indication of significant differences between control animals and those treated monthly from mating to kitten weaning (at both the recommended and a  $3 \times$  times dose rate). Observations included a range of reproductive indices and detail pathological and clinical examinations of the kittens. However, no reproductive studies with male cats were submitted.

Safety for use in heartworm-positive cats was demonstrated, at both the recommended and a  $3 \times$  times dose rate. No adverse reactions were observed, consistent with the usual experience of avermectins (here, eprinomectin) in heartworm-positive felines.

The results of the target animal safety studies therefore, indicated that, at the proposed label dose rate of 1.44 mg/kg esafoxolaner, 0.5 mg/kg eprinomectin, and 10 mg/kg praziquantel, Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats is unlikely to cause any serious adverse reactions in cats. Appropriate statements on contraindications, precautions and side effects have been included on the label.

- 2) The APVMA has evaluated the 2 applications 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 under section 5B(2)(a), the APVMA is satisfied that data from trials supporting the efficacy of the products adequately demonstrate that if used according to the products label directions, the products Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats, are effective for the proposed uses.

The Applicant based their submission on the contention that each of the 3 actives has activity against a specific parasite grouping, with no overlap in activity (i.e., esafoxolaner, ecto-parasites; eprinomectin, nematodes; praziquantel, cestodes), as confirmed by non-interference studies that were submitted. Several studies were submitted to support the efficacy of the products, including:

- A full set of studies for esafoxolaner (dose-determination, dose confirmation and field efficacy observations).
- Dose confirmation and field efficacy observations only for eprinomectin and praziquantel, including data for the registration of the similar formulation "Broadline" (overseas-registered multi-active), with bridging studies to confirm the non-interference by the addition of esafoxolaner.
- Data from dose-limiting species in lieu of new studies for minor species and species more susceptible to the actives.
- Data from overseas studies covering a wide variety of countries and parasite strains of relevance to the Australian context.
- Local studies for species specific to Australia or subject to environmental effects like the paralysis tick (*Ixodes holocyclus*) and cat flea (*Ctenocephalides felis*).
- ii. From an extensive series of dose confirmation studies, and field confirmatory studies in typical household situations, the APVMA has concluded that with monthly treatments, the data generated from the efficacy studies support the label claims. Efficacy against major parasite species including the paralysis tick (*Ixodes holocyclus*); ear mite (*Otodectes cynotis*); roundworm (*Toxocara cati*); tapeworm (*Dipylidium caninum*), cat flea (*Ctenocephalides felis*); the hookworm (*Ancylostoma tubaeforme*); and heartworm (*Dirofilaria immitis*) was supported. A smaller number of studies support the label claims for lesser species like the bush tick, (*Haemaphysalis longicornis*); the nematodes (*Toxascaris leonina, A.braziliense, A.ceylonicum*); the lesser tapeworm, (*Taenia taeniaformis*); and the cat lungworm, (*Aelurostrungyls abstrusus*). The studies also support the claims for larval stages where specified (*T.cati* and *A.tubaeforme*). Additional label statements will be added regarding the control of flea allergy dermatitis and the control of newly acquired paralysis ticks with additional vigilance in daily searching and removal of ticks being recommended.
- iii. The recommended minimum dose is 1.44 mg/kg esafoxolaner, 0.5 mg/kg eprinomectin, and 10 mg/kg praziquantel. The users are advised to select the appropriate applicator size for the weight of the cat as follows:

Cat weight	Treatment volume (mL)	
0.8 to 2.4 kg	0.3 mL applicator	
2.5 to 7.5 kg*	0.9 mL applicator	

<sup>\*</sup>For cats over 7.5 kg, the applicant advises to use the appropriate combination of applicators.

Monthly application is recommended. For optimal performance, it is advised to treat the cat on or about the same day each month.

- 3) The APVMA has evaluated the 2 applications and in its assessment in relation to whether the trade criteria have been met in accordance with the definition set out in section 5C of the Agvet Code, and proposes to determine that:
  - i. The APVMA is satisfied that the proposed use of Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats, would not adversely affect trade between Australia and places outside Australia as the products are intended for use in companion animals (cats) only which do not produce any major Australian export commodities.

Therefore, there are no concerns from a trade perspective relating to the registration of these products.

#### 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 esafoxolaner 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 Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats 0.8-2.4 kg and Nexgard Spectra Spot-On for Cats 2.5-7.5 kg 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.

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

Please lodge your submission with a <u>public submission coversheet</u>, 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:

Post:

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

Email: casemanagement@apvma.gov.au

#### **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 licences**

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

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

Company name	Licence number	Company ACN	Address	Product types	Steps of manufacture	Date issued
DHL Supply Chain (Australia) Pty	6071	071 798 617	16 Picrite Close Greystanes NSW 2145	Category 6 (single step manufacture) – all product dosage forms	Secondary packaging, secondary/supplementary labelling, storage, and release for supply.	7 December 2022
Global Medical Solutions Australia Pty Limited t/a Radpharm Scientific	1073	072 147 561	53–57 Oatley Court Belconnen ACT 2617	Category 1 (Immunobiologicals and sterile products) – Terminally sterilised products for injection (powder, solution and diluent).	Formulation including blending, filling, packaging, labelling, sterilisation (heat), microbiological reduction treatment (heat, and filtration), analysis and testing (physical, and chemical), storage and release for supply.	13 December 2022
Australian Life Sciences Pharma Pty Ltd	2250	604 520 532	Unit 2–3, 4 Endeavour Road Caringbah NSW 2229	Category 2 (Non-sterile veterinary preparations other than ectoparasiticides, premixes and supplements) – Pastes, powders, creams/lotions and ointments Category 4 (Premixes and supplements) – premixes – powders, supplements – powders	Quality assurance (QA) of raw materials, formulation including blending, filling, packaging, labelling, analysis and testing (chemical, physical), storage, and release for supply.	4 January 2023
Complementary Medicines Group Pty Limited	6246	146 924 343	5A/5B Jubilee Avenue Warriewood NSW 2102	Category 6 (Single-step manufacture) – non-sterile all dosage forms	Packaging, secondary packaging, labelling, secondary/supplementary labelling, repackaging and relabelling, storage and release for supply.	12 January 2023

#### **Licence cancellations**

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

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

Company name	Licence number	Company ACN	Address	Date cancelled
Pia Pharma Pty Ltd	6242	150 999 974	Unit 3, 46 Buffalo Rd	10 January 2023
			Gladesville	
			NSW 2111	

#### **APVMA** contact

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

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#### 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 Code (MRL Standard) Instrument 2019. 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 Code (MRL Standard) Amendment Instrument (No. 1) 2023.

The amendments will be incorporated into the compilation of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (MRL Standard) Instrument 2019.

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. 2, 24 January 2023, 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 2023 (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

#### 24 January 2023

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 sunsetting.

#### To commence: on gazettal of variation

- [1] The table to section S20–3 in Schedule 20 is varied by
- [1.1] omitting from each of the following chemicals, the foods and associated MRLs

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Agvet chemical: Acetamiprid	
Permitted residue – commodities of plant origin: Acetamiprid	
Permitted residue – commodities of animal origin: Sum of acetamiprid and N-demethyl acetamiprid ((E)-N¹-[(6-chloro-3-pyridyl)met cyanoacetamidine), expressed as acetamip	thyl]-N²-
Cherries	2
Citrus fruits [except kumquats]	1
Plums (including prunes)	0.5
Stone fruits [except cherries; jujube, Chinese; plums]	1
Agvet chemical: Bifenthrin	
Permitted residue: Bifenthrin	
Citrus fruits [except kumquats]	*0.05
Field pea (dry)	T*0.01
Lupin (dry)	T*0.02
Pulses [except field pea (dry); lupin (dry)]	*0.02
Agvet chemical: Fluopyram	
Permitted residue – commodities of plant of Fluopyram	rigin:
Permitted residue – commodities of animal Sum of fluopyram and 2-(trifluoromethyl)-be expressed as fluopyram	
Citrus fruits [except kumquats]	1
Stone fruits [except cherries; jujube, Chinese]	2
Tomato	0.9
Agvet chemical: Methoxyfenozide	
Permitted residue: Methoxyfenozide	

Citrus fruits [except kumquats]

Agvet chemical: Procymidone	
Permitted residue: Procymidone	
Stone fruits [except jujube, Chinese]	T10
Agvet chemical: Spinetoram	
Permitted residue: Sum of Ethyl-spinosyn-J Ethyl-spinosyn-L	and
Pome fruits [except Persimmon, Japanese]	0.1
Agvet chemical: Sulfoxaflor	
Permitted residue: Sulfoxaflor	
Avocado	0.3
Citrus fruits [except kumquats]	0.7
Cherimoya	T0.5
Cereal grains [except rice; rice husked; rice, polished, sorghum]	*0.01
Custard apple	T0.5
llama	T0.5
Litchi	Т3
Longans	Т3
Mango	T0.7
Papaya	T0.7
Passionfruit	T1
Persimmon, Japanese	T1
Pome fruits [except Persimmon, Japanese]	0.5
Soursop	T0.5
Stone fruits [except cherries; jujube, Chinese]	1

#### Agvet chemical: Trifloxystrobin

Sugar apple

Permitted residue: Sum of trifloxystrobin and its acid metabolite ((E,E)-methoxyimino-[2-[1-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-ethylideneaminooxymethyl] phenyl] acetic acid), expressed as trifloxystrobin equivalents

T0.5

Stone fruits [except jujube,	5
Chinese]	

#### [1.2] inserting for each of the following chemicals the foods and associated MRLs in alphabetical order

\*0.01

[1.2] Inserting for each of the following c	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Agvet chemical: Acetamiprid	
Permitted residue – commodities of plant origin: Acetamiprid	
Permitted residue – commodities of animal origin: Sum of acetamiprid and N-demethyl	
acetamiprid (€-N¹-[(6-chloro-3-pyridyl)methyl]-l	<b>\</b> 2-
cyanoacetamidine), expressed as acetamiprid	
Cherries (subgroup)	2
Citrus fruits	1
Peaches (subgroup)	1
Plums (subgroup)	0.5
Agvet chemical: Bifenthrin	
Permitted residue: Bifenthrin	
Citrus fruits	*0.05
Common bean (dry) (navy bean)	0.2
Mung bean (dry)	T0.2
Pulses [except common bean (dry); mung bean (dry)]	*0.02
Agvet chemical: Cyfluthrin	
Permitted residue: Cyfluthrin, sum of isomers	
Pomegranate	T0.1
Agvet chemical: Dithiocarbamates	
Permitted residue: Total dithiocarbamates, determined as carbon disulphide evolved durir digestion and expressed as milligrams of carbo disulphide per kilogram of food	
Pomegranate	T5
Agvet chemical: Flazasulfuron	
Permitted residue: Flazasulfuron	
Citrus fruits	*0.01
Edible offal (mammalian)	*0.01
Eggs	*0.01
Grapes	*0.01
Meat (mammalian)	*0.01
Milks	*0.01
Olives for oil production	*0.01
Poultry meat	*0.01
Poultry, edible offal of	*0.01

Table olives

Agvet chemical: Fluopyram	
Agree onemoun raopyrum	
Permitted residue – commodities of plant origin: Fluopyram	
Permitted residue – commodities of animal origin: Sum of fluopyram and 2-(trifluorometh benzamide, expressed as fluopyram	nyl)-
Citrus fruits	1
Stone fruits [except cherries]	2
Persimmon, Japanese	1.5
Root and tuber vegetables	T0.2
Tomatoes (subgroup)	T1.5
Agvet chemical: Methoxyfenozide	
Permitted residue: Methoxyfenozide	
Chick-pea (dry)	2
Citrus fruits	3
Eggs	*0.01
Maize	*0.02
Mung bean (dry)	0.5
Poultry, edible offal of	*0.01
Poultry meat (in the fat)	*0.01
Soya bean (dry)	0.9
Agvet chemical: Procymidone	
Permitted residue: Procymidone	
Cherries	7
Stone fruits [except cherries]	2
Stone fruits [except cherries]	2
Stone fruits [except cherries]  Agvet chemical: Spinetoram	2
Agvet chemical: Spinetoram  Permitted residue: Sum of Ethyl-spinosyn-Ja	
Agvet chemical: Spinetoram  Permitted residue: Sum of Ethyl-spinosyn-Ja Ethyl-spinosyn-L	and
Agvet chemical: Spinetoram  Permitted residue: Sum of Ethyl-spinosyn-Ja Ethyl-spinosyn-L	and
Agvet chemical: Spinetoram  Permitted residue: Sum of Ethyl-spinosyn-Ja Ethyl-spinosyn-L  Pome fruits	and
Agvet chemical: Spinetoram  Permitted residue: Sum of Ethyl-spinosyn-J a Ethyl-spinosyn-L  Pome fruits  Agvet chemical: Sulfoxaflor	and
Agvet chemical: Spinetoram  Permitted residue: Sum of Ethyl-spinosyn-Ja Ethyl-spinosyn-L  Pome fruits  Agvet chemical: Sulfoxaflor  Permitted residue: Sulfoxaflor  Assorted tropical and sub-tropical fruits – inedible peel [except	and 0.1
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Agvet chemical: Spinetoram  Permitted residue: Sum of Ethyl-spinosyn-Ja Ethyl-spinosyn-L  Pome fruits  Agvet chemical: Sulfoxaflor  Permitted residue: Sulfoxaflor  Assorted tropical and sub-tropical fruits – inedible peel [except banana and pineapple]  Barley, similar grains, and pseudocereals with husks [except oats]  Carob	0.1 0.5 0.2

Agvet chemical: Sulfoxaflor	
Oats	*0.01
Pome fruits	0.5
Sorghum grain and millet	0.15
Stone fruits [except cherries]	1
Wheat, similar grains, and pseudocereals without husks	0.05

#### Agvet chemical: Trifloxystrobin

Permitted residue: Sum of trifloxystrobin and its acid metabolite ((E,E)-methoxyimino-[2-[1-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-ethylideneaminooxymethyl] phenyl] acetic acid), expressed as trifloxystrobin equivalents

Persimmon, Japanese 1.5
Stone fruits 5

#### [1.3] omitting for each of the following chemicals, the maximum residue limit for the food and substituting

#### Agvet chemical: Acetamiprid

Permitted residue - commodities of plant

origin: Acetamiprid

Permitted residue – commodities of animal origin: Sum of acetamiprid and N-demethyl acetamiprid ((E)-N1-[(6-chloro-3-pyridyl)methyl]-N2-cyanoacetamidine), expressed as acetamiprid

Cotton seed 0.2

Agvet chemical: Methoxyfenozide	
Permitted residue: Methoxyfenozide	
Cotton seed	2
Edible offal (mammalian)	0.05
Meat (mammalian) (in the fat)	0.1

Agvet chemical: Procymidone	
Permitted residue: Procymidone	
Edible offal (mammalian)	0.05
Eggs	*0.01
Garlic	5
Lupin (dry)	*0.01
Meat (mammalian) (in the fat)	0.2
Milks	0.02
Onion, bulb	0.2
Potato	0.2
Poultry meat (in the fat)	*0.01
Poultry, edible offal of	*0.01

0.7

Strawberry

Agvet chemical: Procymidone	
Rape seed (canola)	0.5
Rape seed (canola) oil, crude	2
Wine grapes	5
Agvet chemical: Spinetoram	
Permitted residue: Sum of Ethyl-spinosyn-J and Ethyl-spinosyn-L	1
Maize cereals	*0.01
Agvet chemical: Sulfoxaflor	
Permitted residue: Sulfoxaflor	
Cane berries	1.5
Edible offal (mammalian)	2
Meat (mammalian)	0.7
Pineapple	0.2
Poultry, edible offal of	0.02
Rape seed (canola)	0.15

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#### 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 21 February 2023. 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 <u>public</u> consultation coversheet).

Please lodge your submission using the <u>public consultation coversheet</u>, which provides options for how your submission will be published.

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