



# APVMA Compliance Plan 2020–21

Partnering with international, federal and state regulators to deter and detect non-compliance in the agricultural and veterinary (agvet) chemical sector.

Our objective is to enforce the agvet legislation.

## Education

### Information campaigns

1

Complying with APVMA issued notices and directions and providing correct information.

2

Manufacturer, wholesaler, and toll manufacturer obligations and responsibilities.

3

Education on listed, reserved, and excluded products.

4

Publication of Compliance Case Categorisation, Prioritisation, and Allocation Model Policy and Enforcement Guidelines.

## Engagement & Monitoring

### Engagement

1

Participation in international initiatives, eg Operation Silver Axe with Europol and Operation Pangea with Interpol.

2

- Coordination with the states and territories in line with the NRS framework.
- Continued engagement with the regulated community, peak bodies and retailers.

### Monitoring

3

- Importations
- Sites of manufacture
- Label review and chemical testing for 100 products
- Adherence to permit conditions

## Enforcement

### Enforcing the legislation

The APVMA is more likely to take enforcement action in cases of:

- serious or repeated non-compliance
- conduct posing or resulting in serious risk to the health or safety of humans, animals, the environment or trade.

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#### Misleading information

The APVMA will take enforcement action where evidence exists of:

- failure to comply with an APVMA-issued notice or direction
- false or misleading information being provided to the APVMA.

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#### Fit and proper person

Audits of a selection of holders of permits and manufacturing licences to ensure suitability.