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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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On 17 March 2022, Virbac Australia (ACN: 77 003 268 871) 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

Stability trial testing of affected batches demonstrated that the cephalexin content of Rilexine tablets decreased over time to such a level, that it fails the minimum specification. As a result the expiry date has been reduced to ensure the batches remain in specification for the duration of the shelf life.

Hazard

There are no safety concerns with the use of affected batches.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

The batches in this communication are the only ones affected, as they were manufactured prior to the shelf-life reduction.

If you have one of these Rilexine batches, please organise a return with your wholesaler. Virbac sincerely regrets any inconvenience this product recall may cause to your business or customers.

Should you have any questions relating to the above, please contact the Virbac Customer Service Team on 1800 242 100.

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

Please direct all calls and any queries concerning this voluntary recall to the Virbac Customer Service Team on 1800 242 100.

Agvet chemical voluntary recall: Rilexine 300 Palatable Liver Flavoured Cephalexin Antibiotic Tablets for Dogs

Product name: Rilexine 300 Palatable Liver Flavoured Cephalexin Antibiotic Tablets for Dogs

APVMA registration number: 54342

APVMA approved label number: 0608

Batch numbers: 60237V2, 60237V3, 60238V1, 60891V2, 60892V1, 61314V3

Sold by: Veterinary Wholesalers in all Australian states and territories between May 2019 and February 2021

On 17 March 2022, Virbac Australia (ACN 77 003 268 871) 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

Stability trial testing of affected batches demonstrated that the cephalexin content of Rilexine tablets decreased over time to such a level, that it fails the minimum specification. As a result the expiry date has been reduced to ensure the batches remain in specification for the duration of the shelf life.

Hazard

There are no safety concerns with the use of affected batches.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

The batches in this communication are the only ones affected, as they were manufactured prior to the shelf-life reduction.

If you have one of these Rilexine batches, please organise a return with your wholesaler. Virbac sincerely regrets any inconvenience this product recall may cause to your business or customers.

Should you have any questions relating to the above, please contact the Virbac Customer Service Team on 1800 242 100.

More information

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Contact

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Agvet chemical voluntary recall: Rilexine 600 Palatable Liver Flavoured Cephalexin Antibiotic Tablets for Dogs

Product name: Rilexine 600 Palatable Liver Flavoured Cephalexin Antibiotic Tablets for Dogs

APVMA registration number: 54341

APVMA approved label number: 0608

Batch numbers: 60238V2, 60238V3, 60239V1, 60239V2, 60919V1, 60919V2, 60922V1, 60922V2, 61314V1, 61314V2, 61328V1, 61328V2

Sold by: Veterinary Wholesalers in all Australian states and territories between May 2019 and February 2021

On 17 March 2022, Virbac Australia (ACN 77 003 268 871) 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

Stability trial testing of affected batches demonstrated that the cephalexin content of Rilexine tablets decreased over time to such a level, that it fails the minimum specification. As a result the expiry date has been reduced to ensure the batches remain in specification for the duration of the shelf life.

Hazard

There are no safety concerns with the use of affected batches.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

The batches in this communication are the only ones affected, as they were manufactured prior to the shelf-life reduction.

If you have one of these Rilexine batches, please organise a return with your wholesaler. Virbac sincerely regrets any inconvenience this product recall may cause to your business or customers.

Should you have any questions relating to the above, please contact the Virbac Customer Service Team on 1800 242 100.

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

Please direct all calls and any queries concerning this voluntary recall to the Virbac Customer Service Team on 1800 242 100.

Agvet chemical voluntary recall: Lethabarb Euthanasia Injection

Product name: Lethabarb Euthanasia Injection

APVMA registration number: 47815

Batch numbers:

250 mL pack size: 62392V1, 62783V1, 63066V1, 63497V1, 63572V1

450 mL pack size: 61742V1, 61859V1, 62152V1, 62392V2, 62603V1, 62783V2, 63066V2, 63114V1, 63497V2, 63572V2

Sold by: Veterinary Wholesalers in all Australian states and territories between May 2019 and February 2021.

On 31 March 2022, Virbac Australia (ACN 77 003 268 871) 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

This is not a product nor a batch recall. Virbac has recently received a few reports about the cap on the Lethabarb bottle, which in a very limited number of units presents a slight possibility of the rubber seal coming off the bottle whilst removing the red cap.

Hazard

While the risk of the closure system failing is low, we advise that you take particular care (i.e. apply gentle force) when removing the red cap from the Lethabarb bottle.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

The liquid inside the bottle is fit for use, however, to minimise the risk of potential exposure, if there is any concern that the cap is loose (i.e. when applying gentle force the red seal and crimp turns) it is recommended that you do not use the product and contact the Customer Service Team on 1800 242 100 for a replacement and further advice on secure disposal.

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

Please direct all calls and any queries concerning this voluntary recall to the Virbac Customer Service Team on 1800 242 100.

Agvet chemical voluntary recall: SCHOLAR® Fungicide

Product name: SCHOLAR® Fungicide

APVMA registration number: 63391

APVMA approved label number: 122202

Batch number: MHA0G22-ID1

Sold by: Agricultural retailers in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia between 30 September 2020 and 29 March 2022.

On 30 March 2022, 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* (Cth) in relation to the chemical product described above.

Reason for voluntary recall

After storage of SCHOLAR® Fungicide (batch number MHA0G22-ID1) for an extended period (about 18 months) sediment may form in the product container. No other batches are affected.

Hazard

As the sediment may be difficult to redisperse the effectiveness of SCHOLAR® Fungicide (batch number MHA0G22-ID1) is likely to be reduced and may lead to blockages in application equipment affecting the expected performance of the product.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

DO NOT use the product if the batch number is MHA0G22-ID1. Return unopened or partially used containers of SCHOLAR® Fungicide from this batch to the retail outlet where purchased for a full 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

Please direct all calls and any queries concerning this voluntary recall to Syngenta Customer Service on 1800 022 035.