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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Regulations 2017

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Agriculture and Minister responsible for administering the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992** (the Act), give notice in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared for the proposed Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Regulations 2017 (proposed Regulations).

The proposed Regulations, in association with the Act and the National Registration Scheme for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals, aim to contribute to the reduction of potential harms associated with the use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to prescribe various matters authorised by the Act. These matters include records of chemical use, labels accompanying certain veterinary chemical products, notification requirements for certain agricultural spraying, equipment for aerial spraying, chemical products to be used in accordance with a permit or label and prohibiting the possession of certain agricultural chemical products.

The RIS discusses possible options to the proposed Regulations, and concludes that the proposed Regulations are the best means of achieving the objective of reducing the potential harms associated with the use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals.

Public comments and submissions are invited on the RIS and proposed Regulations.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations may be obtained on the Engage Victoria website at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/AGVET2017>; and by phoning the Agriculture Victoria Customer Service Centre on 136 186 (between 8 am and 6 pm).

Public comments and submissions can be made in writing online at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/AGVET2017>; and by post to Agvet Chemical Regulations 2017, Agriculture Victoria, Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources, 475 Mickleham Road, Attwood, Victoria 3049.

Submissions close 5.00 pm Tuesday 23 May 2017. Submissions will be treated as public documents and published on the Engage Victoria website unless marked as confidential.

Dated 21 April 2017

Hon. Jaala Pulford MP
Minister for Agriculture

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