

Acronyms, abbreviations and glossary

Acronym/word	Title or meaning
AAAA	Aerial Agricultural Association of Australia
AAT	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
ACCORD	ACCORD Australasia Limited
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
active ingredient	The component of the pesticide or veterinary medicine responsible for its physiological or pharmacological action
ACVM	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Group (of FSANZ)
Administration Act	<i>Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992</i>
AERP	Adverse Experience Reporting Program (AERP Ag for pesticides and AERP Vet for veterinary medicines)
AGCS	Advisory Group on Chemical Safety (DoHA, Australia)
Ag QA Scheme	Quality Assurance Scheme for Agricultural Chemicals
Agvet Code	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the <i>Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994</i>
Agvet/agvet	Agricultural and veterinary
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
ANU	Australian National University
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation [Forum]
APL	Australian Pork Limited
APS	Australian Public Service
APVMA	The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
AQIS	Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
AUSVEG	Australian Vegetable and Potato Growers Federation
AVA	Australian Veterinary Association
BBA/BVL	Federal Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety (Germany)
BRS	Bureau of Rural Sciences (Australia)
BSC	Balanced Scorecard [methodology]: means of visualising strategy in the APVMA's Corporate and Annual Operational Plans (after Kaplan and Norton)
CAC Act	<i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>
CCC	Community Consultative Committee (of the APVMA)
CCPR	United Nations FAO/WHO Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues

CCRVDF	United Nations FAO/WHO Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
CEO	Chief Executive Officer (of the APVMA)
ChemCert	National Farm Chemical User Training Program
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
Codex	Codex Alimentarius Commission (United Nations)
Comcover	Australian Government's insurance fund
cost recovery	Fees and charges related to the provision of government goods and services (including regulation) to the private and other non-government sectors of the economy
CPAS	Centre for the Public Awareness of Science (ANU, Australia)
CRP	Chemicals Review Program
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Australia)
DAFWA	Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia
DEW	Department of Environment and Water Resources (Australia)
DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing (Australia)
DPI	Department of Primary Industries (NSW)
DPP	Director of Public Prosecutions (Australian states and territories)
drumMuster	The Australian national program for the collection and recycling of empty, cleaned, non-returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers
EAGAR	Expert Advisory Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (Australia)
EARS	Electronic Application and Registration System (of the APVMA)
ECRP	Existing Chemicals Review Program (of the APVMA)
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
elapsed time	The overall time taken for the APVMA to determine the outcome for an application for registration. It includes statutory time and applicant time in addressing deficiencies with applications
EMA	European Medicines Agency
EMS	Environmental management system
EPBC Act	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>
EPPO	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
ESI(s)	Export Slaughter Interval(s)
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization (of the United Nations)

FAOPM Australia	Federation of Asian and Oceania Pest Mangers Associations
Fedlink	Secure email system that allows encrypted email communications between Australian government agencies
FMA Act	<i>Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997</i>
FOI	Freedom of Information
FOI Act	<i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i>
FSANZ	Food Standards Australia New Zealand
GAP	Good Agricultural Practice
GHS	Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GMP	[Code of] Good Manufacturing Practice
GRDC	Grains Research and Development Corporation (Australia)
Growcom	Advocate for the Queensland horticulture industry
HAL	Horticulture Australia Limited
HGP(s)	Hormonal growth promotants
HR	Human resources
ICA (PRC)	Institutes for Control of Agrochemicals (of Chinese provinces, Zhejiang and Jiangsu)
ICAMA	Institute for Control of Agrochemicals in the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China
ILC	Industry Liaison Committee (of the APVMA)
IR-4	Interregional Research Project No. 4 (of the USDA)
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	Information technology
ITC	Industry Technical Committee (of the APVMA)
IUPAC/ICPC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry/International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry
JECFA	Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives (of FAO/WHO)
JETACAR	Joint Expert Technical Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance (Australia)
JMPR	Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues
label	Directions for a product's safe and effective use attached to a container
LCWG	Labelling Code Working Group (of the APVMA)
licence	Authority to manufacture veterinary medicines according to s.123 of the Agvet Code

MHLW	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Japan)
minor use	A use that would not produce sufficient economic return to an applicant to meet the cost of registering the product for that use
MLS	Manufacturers' Licensing Scheme (Australia)
MLSILC	Manufacturers Licensing Scheme Industry Liaison Committee (of the APVMA)
MORAG	<i>Manual of Requirements and Guidelines</i> (of the APVMA)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRA(s)	Mutual Recognition Agreement(s)
MRL	Maximum Residue Limit
MULO	Minor Use Liaison Office (joint venture of DAFF and the APVMA, Australia)
NAA	National Archives of Australia
NChEM	National Framework for Chemicals Environmental Management (Australia)
NDPA	N-nitrosodiisopropylamine
NFF	National Farmers Federation (Australia)
NRS	National Registration Scheme (Australia)
NSW	New South Wales (Australian state)
NSW DEC	NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change
NT	Northern Territory (Australian territory)
OACPPO	Office of the Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer (in DAFF)
OCS	Office of Chemical Safety (in the DoHA)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OGTR	Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (Australia)
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
PBS	Portfolio Budget Statements (of DAFF)
PCRL	Priority Candidate Review List
pesticides	Also known as agricultural chemical products
PFIAA	Pet Food Industry Association of Australia Inc
PIAA	Pet Industry Association of Australia
PIHC	Primary Industries Health Committee (Australian Government)
PIMC	Primary Industries Ministerial Council (Australian Government)
PIRSA	Department of Primary Industries and Resources, South Australia

PMRA	Pest Management Regulatory Agency (Canada)
PRF	Preliminary Review Findings
PS Act	<i>Public Service Act 1999</i>
PSIC	Product Safety and Integrity Committee (of the Primary Industries Ministerial Council)
PUBCRIS	Public Chemicals Registration Information System
Qld	Queensland (Australian state)
QMAC	Quarantine and Market Access Conference (of the Quarantine and Exports Advisory Council, Australia)
registrant	A person who, or a company that, registers a pesticide or veterinary medicine for use in Australia
RF	Review Findings
RIRDC	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (Australia)
RLC	Registration Liaison Committee (of the APVMA)
RRSG	[Pesticide] Risk Reduction Steering Group (of the OECD)
RSG	[Pesticide] Registration Steering Group (of the OECD)
SLA(s)	Service Level Agreement(s)
SA	South Australia (Australian state)
scours	calf diarrhoea
SRP	Special Review Program
statutory time	The legislatively prescribed timeframe in which the APVMA must process applications for registration
s161 obligations	A requirement under the Agvet Code that information be reported to the APVMA that could affect registration of an already registered product
Tas.	Tasmania (Australian state)
TFB	OECD Task Force on Biocides
Uhrig (review)	Review of the Corporate Governance of Statutory Authorities and Office Holders, 2003
UKVMD	United Kingdom Veterinary Medicines Directorate
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA	United States Environment Protection Agency
USFDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
VDD	Veterinary Drugs Directorate (Canada)
VMDA	Veterinary Manufacturers and Distributors Association (Australia)

Vic.	Victoria (Australian state)
VICH	International Committee for Harmonisation of Veterinary Drug Registration Requirements
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WA	Western Australia (Australian state)
WGP	Working Group on Pesticides (of the OECD)
WHO	World Health Organization (of the United Nations)

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