

## NOTICE

### **New Manufacturing Principles and Australian Code of Good Manufacturing Practice for Veterinary Chemical Products**

The APVMA has made the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Instrument No. 1 (Manufacturing Principles) 2007* for the purposes of subsection 23(1) of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1994*. The instrument sets out the written principles to be observed in the manufacture of veterinary chemical products. The instrument commences on 1 May 2007 and replaces the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Manufacturing Principles) Determination No. 1 of 1997*.

Following consultation with the veterinary chemicals industry and the wider community, the APVMA released the Australian Code of Good Manufacturing Practice for Veterinary Chemical Products on 29 March 2007. Compliance with the Code is a requirement of the new manufacturing principles.

A copy of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Instrument No. 1 (Manufacturing Principles) 2007* and the associated Explanatory Statement are available on the APVMA website.

Details of the APVMA's considerations regarding the new manufacturing principles and the Australian Code of Good Manufacturing Practice for Veterinary Chemical Products, including the process of industry consultation, are described in the Regulation Impact Statement (RIS). A copy of the RIS is attached to the Explanatory Statement, which is available on the APVMA website.

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