

NOTICE

RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVALS AND REGISTRATIONS RELATED TO SODIUM FLUOROACETATE

The APVMA, in accordance with Part 2, Division 4, of the Agvet Codes, has reconsidered registrations of all products containing sodium fluoroacetate and the approvals of all associated product labels listed in Table 1.

The use of sodium fluoroacetate, commonly known as 1080, was pioneered in Australia in the early 1950s as a rabbit poison in Tasmania. Products containing 1080 are now widely used in Australia for vertebrate pest control (rabbits, foxes, wild dogs and feral pigs) in agricultural production as well as biodiversity conservation.

Following the finalisation of its reconsideration of 1080, the APVMA is satisfied that the conditions to which label approvals are currently subject can be varied to ensure that the requirements for continued label approval will be complied with. Therefore the APVMA has varied the conditions of label approval for the labels listed in Table 1.

The APVMA is satisfied that the labels of products listed in Table 1 have been varied and that the products meet the prescribed requirements for continued registration.

On this basis the APVMA is satisfied that continued registration of the products in accordance with their instructions for use:

- would not be an undue hazard to the safety of people exposed to it during its handling or people using anything containing its residues; and
- would not be likely to have an effect that is harmful to human beings; and
- would not be likely to have an unintended effect that is harmful to animals, plants or things or to the environment; and
- would not unduly prejudice trade or commerce between Australia and places outside Australia;

and therefore has affirmed the product registrations.

Table 1: Products registrations that have been affirmed and label approval numbers varied as an outcome of the review

| Product number | Product name | Registrant | Varied label approval numbers |
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| 40573 | FOXOFF FOX BAIT | Animal Control Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd | 40573/0801 |
| 46434 | FOXOFF ECONOBAIT | Animal Control Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd | 46434/1205 |
| 49384 | DOGGONE WILD DOG BAIT | Animal Control Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd | 49384/0904 |
| 50304 | RABBAIT 1080 OAT BAIT | Animal Control Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd | 50304/0999 |
| 42458 | 1080 BAITS | Department of Primary Industries and Water | Ψ |
| 49350 | 1080 OATS RABBIT BAIT | Department of Natural Resource and Environment | 49350/01 |
| 49351 | 1080 CARROTS RABBIT BAIT | Department of Sustainability and Environment | 49351/01 |

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| 49354 | 1080 PREDATOR BAIT | Department of Sustainability and Environment | 49354/01 |
| 49355 | 1080 FOX BAIT | Department of Sustainability and Environment | 49355/01 |
| 42498 | 1080 CONCENTRATE (RED) | Agricultural Protection Board of Western Australia | 42498/0403 |
| 42499 | 1080 CONCENTRATE (BLACK) | Agricultural Protection Board of Western Australia | 42499/0403 |
| 42500 | 1080 IMPREGNATED OATS (WILD DOG CONTROL) | Agricultural Protection Board of Western Australia | 42500/1002 |
| 42501 | "ONE SHOT" 1080 IMPREGNATED OATS | Agricultural Protection Board of Western Australia | 42501/1002 |
| 42538 | 1080 IMPREGNATED OATS (FOX CONTROL) | Agricultural Protection Board of Western Australia | 42538/0802 |
| 52954 | 1080 READY-TO-LAY RABBIT OAT BAIT | Agricultural Protection Board of Western Australia | 52954/0600 |
| 54616 | 1080 DRIED MEAT FOX BAITS | Agricultural Protection Board of Western Australia | 54616/1201 |
| 42450 | 1080 BAIT FOR THE CONTROL OF RABBITS | Animal and Plant Control Group | 42450/0503 |

Ψ Label approval approved prior to the commencement of the agvet codes and hence does not have an approval number.

The detailed reasons for these reconsiderations can be found in the APVMA Final Review Report and Regulatory Decision. Copies of the report or further information can be obtained from the APVMA website: www.apvma.gov.au or by request to the Chemical Review Contact Officer on (02) 6210 4700 or chemrev@apvma.gov.au.