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Imtrade Recall Decision

On Thursday May 29 the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) ordered a stay against the recall decision made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) on 21 May 2008.

That recall action was taken against Imtrade Australia Pty Ltd, a Western Australian company that has publicly acknowledged that it supplied false details in seeking registration of a range of agricultural chemical products.

The AAT decision has the effect of temporarily staying the recall of chemical products the APVMA ordered until a full hearing at a later date.

The APVMA recognises the uncertainty the AAT decision has created for agricultural chemical supply chain.

Once the APVMA has received and reviewed the official order from the AAT it will respond appropriately.

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