



Australian Government
**Australian Pesticides and
Veterinary Medicines Authority**



**Public Release Summary on the evaluation of the new active
famoxadone in the product Zorvec Encantia Fungicide –
Submission Received**

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Dear APVMA

As a concerned Australian citizen and consumer, I am writing to request that registration for Zorvec Encantia Fungicide be denied.

Famoxadone is no longer approved for use in Great Britain, due to the unacceptable environmental risk it poses, especially to bird life [1]. Famoxadone is also banned in the European Union, where its residues in the food chain have been deemed a hazard to human health [2].

For both these reasons, human health and environmental safety, it is prudent that the APVMA exercises utmost precaution. Biodiversity remains the most stable path towards ecologically sustainable systems of agricultural production. The use of famoxadone should be prohibited, in keeping with more advanced jurisdictions such as Great Britain and the European Union.

Sincerely

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1. ["Expiry of the approval of the active substance famoxadone"](#). *Pesticides: expiry of the approval of active substances*. [Health and Safety Executive](#). August 7, 2024.
2. [^ "Targeted risk assessment for famoxadone"](#). *European Food Safety Authority*. March 9, 2023.