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Dear Mr Roddy,

Re: Submission to the proposed *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Regulations 2017 - Animal Medicines Australia (AMA)*

On behalf of Animal Medicines Australia, thank you for the opportunity to provide our submission to the proposed *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Regulations 2017*.

Animal Medicines Australia (AMA) is the peak body representing the leading animal health companies in Australia. AMA member companies are the innovators, manufacturers, formulators and registrants of a broad range of veterinary medicine products that prevent, control and cure disease across the companion animal, livestock and equine sectors.

AMA and its members support the responsible, sustainable and judicious use of veterinary medicine products to support safe, healthy and productive animal production systems. Our objectives are supported by clear consistent rules that promote responsible use by veterinarians, farmers and other users.

AMA does not oppose the proposed changes to the regulations. AMA and its members do not expect that the changes would represent any threat to human health, safety, animal health or animal welfare. AMA supports the simplification of processes and reductions in administrative duplication that are indicated in the proposed regulations, particularly the adoption of consistent record of use requirements for veterinary chemicals.

AMA looks forward to continuing to work with the Victorian Government on measures and regulatory reforms that support Victorian farmers' access to innovative veterinary medicine products and technologies.

If you have any questions regarding our submission, or would like to discuss any issue further, please feel free to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Ben Stapley
Executive Director