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Dear Sir/Madam

**Consultation: proposed Stock Medicines Regulations 2019**

Animal Medicines Australia (AMA), formerly the Animal Health Alliance, is pleased to have the opportunity to review the proposed changes to the Regulations and to provide comments.

At this stage we believe we understand the basis for the changes contained in the proposed Stock Medicines Regulations 2019 and we have no specific suggestions for revisions.

NSW DPI identifies that it is conscious of the national policy discussions that are underway with the harmonisation of agricultural and veterinary chemicals, and anticipates that these will necessitate further amendments to NSW stock medicines legislation in the future. AMA strongly supports best-practice regulatory processes that meet stakeholder needs and lead to national consistency. AMA has been engaged in the national harmonisation processes with the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and looks forward to working with NSW DPI in the future.

I trust this information is of assistance. If I can provide additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

*Unsigned for website posting*

Ben Stapley  
Executive Director

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About Animal Medicines Australia

AMA is the peak industry body representing the leaders of the animal medicines industry 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 works closely with its members, a variety of organisations, and governments to promote an evidence-based approach to public policy. Additionally, AMA advocates for the responsible and judicious use of all veterinary medicines to improve and protect animal health and welfare.