

Hazardous Substances Update



March 2017

1080 Annual Returns Due

In the interests of public safety any laboratory or other place of work that holds, obtains or manufactures sodium fluoroacetate (1080) must submit an annual notification to the EPA. This is to cover the period 1 January to 31 December 2016.

Notifications are due by Friday 31 March 2017.

The notification is required under clause 17 of the Hazardous Substances (Exempt Laboratories) regulations 2001 and clause 53 of the Hazardous Substances (Classes 6, 8, and 9 Controls) Regulations 2001. Please use [this form](#) to submit your 1080 information. If you have any queries please contact us [here](#).

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- [Read the consultation document and download a submission form](#)

We invite you to make submissions on these proposals. Submissions close at 5pm on 19 April 2017.

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Further consultation opening soon - Transitional regulations

In the coming weeks we'll be opening consultation for your feedback on transitional regulations for the Hazardous Substances legislation. The transitional regulations will make sure that any requirements set in the Hazardous Property Controls Notice that cover regulatory gaps created by workplace hazardous substance controls moving to the Health and Safety Work Act will be in force for all existing and new approvals from December 2017.

- If you have any questions you can email us at hsreform@epa.govt.nz
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Recent hazardous substance application and reassessment decisions

Recent decisions for publicly notified applications are listed on the "recent hazardous substances application and reassessment decisions" page of the EPA website as they are released. Below this section is a monthly summary of all hazardous substance applications by calendar month, with the application number linking to the application summary and documents. The decisions for December 2016 and January 2017 are listed below, or you can go to our website to view decisions from previous months. [Go to the recent decisions page.](#)

Decisions on hazardous substances applications in February 2017

Decisions were made on the following hazardous substances applications in this period:

[APP202993](#) by Koppers Performance Chemicals New Zealand to import Soluble Copper Azole, a water based concentrate containing 8.6% w/v Cu metal (as copper ammonium carbonate), 1.17% w/v boric acid and 0.38% w/v tebuconazole.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 2 February 2017

[APP202748](#) by AgriHealth NZ Limited to import/manufacture Coxipol 25 % Premix, a granular premix containing clopidol, for use in poultry feed as an anti-coccidiostat Veterinary Medicine.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 2 February 2017

[APP203086](#) by Waste Management NZ Limited to import POPs and PCBs into containment for re-export as hazardous waste for environmentally sound disposal.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 7 February 2017

[APP202877](#) by Industrial Quimica Key, S.A. to import Tina Miticide and Insecticide containing 18 g/L abamectin as an emulsifiable concentrate for the control of mites, leafrollers and tomato/potato psyllid in a range of horticultural crops.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 14 February 2017

[APP203128](#) by STM Group NZ Limited to import Expra Stop Spiders Surface Spray, an insecticide spray containing pyrethroid insecticidal actives cyphenothrin 2.5 g/kg and tetramethrin 2.0 g/kg for domestic use to control spiders and a variety of crawling insect pests.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 14 February 2017

[APP203097](#) by IndusCo Ltd to import BioShield®75 and ProShield®5000D for use as antimicrobial surface cleaners.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 16 February 2017

[APP203107](#) by Adria New Zealand Limited to import EroMite miticide, containing 110g/litre of the active ingredient etoxazole in the form of a suspension concentrate, to control European Red mite and Two-Spotted mite in pipfruit and Six-spotted mite in avocados.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 16 February 2017

[APP203034](#) by Environment Canterbury to determine if Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Virus (K5 variant) is hazardous.

Decision: Determination made and decision notified on 17 February 2017

[APP203106](#) by Shandong Rainbow International Co Limited to import Comaster CS containing 360 g/L clomazone in the form of a capsule suspension for use as a non-selective pre-emergent herbicide applied to soil for the control of a range of broadleaf and grass weeds in crops.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 17 February 2017

[APP202976](#) by Sulphur Mills Limited Australia to import SMLA Thiophanate 700 WG Fungicide, a water dispersible granule which contains 700g/kg Thiophanate-methyl for control of diseases.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 20 February 2017

[APP202547](#) by Honeywell International Inc. to import HFO-1234yf, a heat transfer fluid to be used for refrigeration and air conditioning.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 23 February 2017

[APP203048](#) by Renovo Technologies Ltd to import RF-050 containing indoxacarb as a bait for controlling nuisance wasps outdoors.

Decision: Declined and decision notified on 24 February 2017

[APP203108](#) by RxVet Limited to import Cyclo Spray, a non-aqueous aerosol suspension containing 24.5g/kg chlortetracycline hydrochloride, with butane propellant for topical use in pigs, cattle and sheep for the prevention and treatment of wounds and superficial claw/hof infections.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 24 February 2017

[APP203120](#) by EnviroMax Technologies Pty Ltd to import for release ENVIROMAX Trinexapac-ethyl 250 EC Turf Growth Regulator for use in the reduction of leaf and stem growth of grass species and as an aid to turf management, and as an aid in winter grass management.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 24 February 2017

[APP203146](#) by Shandong Rainbow International Co Limited to import CANDOPA containing 250g/L trinexapac-ethyl in the form of an emulsifiable concentrate for use as a plant growth regulator to reduce the risk of lodging in wheat, barley and oats and promote seed yield increases in ryegrass seed crops.

Decision: Approved with Controls and decision notified on 27 February 2017

Withdrawn hazardous substances applications

No HS applications, previously notified, were withdrawn during this period.

Amendments to hazardous substances approvals

The following amendments were made under section 67A of the HSNO Act for minor or technical errors, decided by the EPA or the Chief Executive under delegated powers from the EPA during this period.

[APP202336](#) by Dow AgroSciences (NZ) Ltd. to amend approval HSR101108 (GF-2687) to remove the 6.9B classification.

Decision: Decision made and decision notified on 9 February 2017

[HSR04001](#) by Environmental Protection Authority for the Reconsideration of application HSR04001.

Decision: Decision made and decision notified on 17 February 2017

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