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Vertebrate Toxic Agents Conditions




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Background

History

- Under Pesticides Act 1979
 - Schedule 1 listed scheduled pesticides
 - Controls set in Regulations
 - User licences




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Background (cont.)

Regulations (VPC) Covered

- Who could purchase certain scheduled pesticides
- VPC licence needed to use scheduled pesticides
- Use Restrictions




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Background (cont.)

VPC Regulations Use Restrictions covered:

- Areas where scheduled pesticide could not be applied
- Medical Officer of Health permission
- Aerial Restrictions
- Public Notification for aerial application
- Erection of Notices




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Background (cont.)

VPC Regulations Use Restrictions covered (Cont):


- Loss of controlled pesticide
- Mandatory label directions
- Storage
- Numbering of packages



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Proposed Conditions


- ACVM Act 1997 – Sets out conditions on registration
- Relevant Conditions are:
 - Labelling requirements
 - Standards of competence for sellers, purchaser, or users
 - Codes of Practice (approved under section 28) to be followed
- Provides flexibility



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Proposed Conditions (Cont)


- Handout gives the proposed condition list and for each TNP
- Pick and mix used for each TNP
- Conditions selected for a TNP depends on:
 - Formulation Type
 - Use
 - Chemical properties of active ingredient



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Restricted Sale and Use

- Sale restricted to approved trader and keeping of register
 - Allows for easier trace back for compliance purposes
 - Limits potential for TNPs to be sold to unauthorised persons
- No Advertising for 1080 (General Public)
 - General Public should not have access to it



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Restricted Sale and Use (Cont)

- Non-Display of TNPs
 - Minimises potential for unauthorised persons to purchase TNP
- Approved Handler Licence
 - Allows for trace back for compliance purposes
 - Ensures persons has appropriate knowledge of TNP



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Restricted Sale and Use (Cont)

- Restrictions on where TNPs can be used
 - To ensure residues are managed
- Public Notification & Signage
 - Minimise non-target animal effects (Animal Welfare)
 - Managing residues



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Restricted Sale and Use (Cont)


- Transport, application and followup
 - Ensures compliance with use of product
- Mandatory label directions
 - To ensure residues are managed
 - To manage animal welfare concerns (both target and non-target animals)



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Restricted Sale & Unrestricted


- Reduced number of conditions and labelling requirements
- Recognises less potential for residues
- Animal welfare still of concern



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TNP – Proposed Conditions


- 5 Active Ingredients require Approved Handler Licence
 - 3-chloro-p-toluidine hydrochloride
 - phosphorus
 - pindone
 - cyanide (potassium and sodium)
 - sodium fluoroacetate
- 26 TNPs covered by these
- Similar to old legislation



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TNP – Similar Conditions


- These 5 Active Ingredients all have the following Conditions:
 - Only sold by approved Trader
 - Sold to and used by approved handler
 - Not advertised or promoted to general public
 - Transport, application and follow up monitoring
- However, not all TNPs containing these actives may have each.
 - eg Only one Pindone-based TNP is subject to the last condition



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TNP – Similar Conditions (cont)


- Broadcast or Aerially Applied TNPs also have:
 - Public Notification (2 weeks)
 - Notification of relevant authorities
 - Signage
 - Not applied near water catchment areas
- Some of the above may apply to other products
- Livestock Keep out period
 - Where potential for stock to access baits



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TNP – Labelling

- Mandatory labelling – offence under the Act not to follow
 - via label statements eg 'By law ...'
- Label covers information on:
 - How to use, where to use, restrictions on use, WHP
- Label will have statement indicating the product can only be sold to and used by approved handlers



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Conclusions

- The content of conditions and their assignment to TNPs has not yet been finalised.
- There may be changes
- The purpose of conditions is to manage ACVM Act risks
 - Allows the ACVM Group to under compliance action if necessary

