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<td>Aerial Agricultural Association of Australia</td>
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<td>Administrative Appeals Tribunal</td>
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<td>ACT</td>
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<td>active ingredient</td>
<td>The component of the pesticide or veterinary medicine responsible for its physiological or pharmacological action</td>
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<td>Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Group (of FSANZ)</td>
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<td>Quality Assurance Scheme for Agricultural Chemicals</td>
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<td>Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the <em>Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994</em></td>
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<td>Agricultural and veterinary</td>
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<td>Australian National University</td>
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<td>APEC</td>
<td>Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation [Forum]</td>
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<td>Australian Pork Limited</td>
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<td>APS</td>
<td>Australian Public Service</td>
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<td>APVMA</td>
<td>The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority</td>
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<td>AQIS</td>
<td>Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service</td>
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<td>Australian Vegetable and Potato Growers Federation</td>
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<td>Australian Veterinary Association</td>
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<td>BBA/BVL</td>
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<td>Bureau of Rural Sciences (Australia)</td>
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<td>Balanced Scorecard [methodology]: means of visualising strategy in the APVMA's Corporate and Annual Operational Plans (after Kaplan and Norton)</td>
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<td>CCRVDF</td>
<td>United Nations FAO/WHO Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods</td>
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<td>Chief Executive Officer (of the APVMA)</td>
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<td>National Farm Chemical User Training Program</td>
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<td>Council of Australian Governments</td>
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<td>Codex</td>
<td>Codex Alimentarius Commission (United Nations)</td>
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<td>Comcover</td>
<td>Australian Government’s insurance fund</td>
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<td>cost recovery</td>
<td>Fees and charges related to the provision of government goods and services (including regulation) to the private and other non-governmental sectors of the economy</td>
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<td>Centre for the Public Awareness of Science (ANU, Australia)</td>
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<td><em>drum</em>Muster</td>
<td>The Australian national program for the collection and recycling of empty, cleaned, non-returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers</td>
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<td>Expert Advisory Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (Australia)</td>
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<td>European Free Trade Association</td>
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<td>The overall time taken for the APVMA to determine the outcome for an application for registration. It includes statutory time and applicant time in addressing deficiencies with applications</td>
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<td>European Medicines Agency</td>
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<td>Environmental management system</td>
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<td><em>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</em></td>
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<td>European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization</td>
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<td>Export Slaughter Interval(s)</td>
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<td>FAOPM Australia</td>
<td>Federation of Asian and Oceania Pest Managers Associations</td>
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<td>Fedlink</td>
<td>Secure email system that allows encrypted email communications between Australian government agencies</td>
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<td>GHS</td>
<td>Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals</td>
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<td>[Code of] Good Manufacturing Practice</td>
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<td>Advocate for the Queensland horticulture industry</td>
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<td>Hormonal growth promotants</td>
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<td>Institutes for Control of Agrochemicals (of Chinese provinces, Zhejiang and Jiangsu)</td>
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<td>Institute for Control of Agrochemicals in the Ministry of Agriculture of the People’s Republic of China</td>
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<td>Directions for a product’s safe and effective use attached to a container</td>
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<td>Authority to manufacture veterinary medicines according to s.123 of the Agvet Code</td>
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<td>Full Form</td>
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<td>Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Japan)</td>
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<td>minor use</td>
<td>A use that would not produce sufficient economic return to an applicant to meet the cost of registering the product for that use</td>
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<td><em>Manual of Requirements and Guidelines</em> (of the APVMA)</td>
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<td>Mutual Recognition Agreement(s)</td>
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<td>MRL</td>
<td>Maximum Residue Limit</td>
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<td>NDPA</td>
<td>N-nitrosodisopropylamine</td>
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<td>National Registration Scheme (Australia)</td>
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<td>NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change</td>
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<td>Office of the Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer (in DAFF)</td>
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<td>Office of Chemical Safety (in the DoHA)</td>
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<td>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</td>
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<td>Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (Australia)</td>
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<td>Pet Food Industry Association of Australia Inc</td>
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<td>PIAA</td>
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<td>PIHC</td>
<td>Primary Industries Health Committee (Australian Government)</td>
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<td>Primary Industries Ministerial Council (Australian Government)</td>
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<td>PIRSA</td>
<td>Department of Primary Industries and Resources, South Australia</td>
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<td>Pest Management Regulatory Agency (Canada)</td>
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<td>Public Chemicals Registration Information System</td>
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<td>QMAC</td>
<td>Quarantine and Market Access Conference (of the Quarantine and Exports Advisory Council, Australia)</td>
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<td>registrant</td>
<td>A person who, or a company that, registers a pesticide or veterinary medicine for use in Australia</td>
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<td>[Pesticide] Risk Reduction Steering Group (of the OECD)</td>
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<td>[Pesticide] Registration Steering Group (of the OECD)</td>
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<td>Service Level Agreement(s)</td>
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<td>scour(s)</td>
<td>calf diarrhoea</td>
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<td>SRP</td>
<td>Special Review Program</td>
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<td>statutory time</td>
<td>The legislatively prescribed timeframe in which the APVMA must process applications for registration</td>
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<td>s161 obligations</td>
<td>A requirement under the Agvet Code that information be reported to the APVMA that could affect registration of an already registered product</td>
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<td>Tasmania (Australian state)</td>
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<td>OECD Task Force on Biocides</td>
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<td>Review of the Corporate Governance of Statutory Authorities and Office Holders, 2003</td>
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<td>United Kingdom Veterinary Medicines Directorate</td>
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<td>United States Department of Agriculture</td>
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<td>United States Environment Protection Agency</td>
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<td>USFDA</td>
<td>United States Food and Drug Administration</td>
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<td>Veterinary Drugs Directorate (Canada)</td>
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<td>Veterinary Manufacturers and Distributors Association (Australia)</td>
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<td>Victoria (Australian state)</td>
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<td>VICH</td>
<td>International Committee for Harmonisation of Veterinary Drug Registration Requirements</td>
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<td>VoIP</td>
<td>Voice over Internet Protocol</td>
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<td>Working Group on Pesticides (of the OECD)</td>
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<td>World Health Organization (of the United Nations)</td>
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