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**APVMA submission to the Productivity Commission inquiry into the regulation of
Australian agriculture**

The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority's (APVMA) welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to the Productivity Commission's Inquiry into the Regulation of Australian Agriculture.

This submission provides a high level overview of the various initiatives and specifically addresses the second major area raised in the Issues Paper regarding the scope for Australian regulators of agvet chemicals to recognise the tests and standards developed by their overseas counterparts.

I enclose the APVMA submission to the Inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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