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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT (RIS)

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) (Fertilisers) Regulations 2005

Notice is given that in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1984**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared for the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) (Fertilisers) Regulations 2005.

The primary objectives of the proposed Regulations are:—

- To prescribe the requirements for labels and advice notes for fertilisers sold in Victoria.
- To prescribe standards for maximum levels of contaminants in fertiliser sold in Victoria.

The Regulations are to be made under the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992**. The RIS discusses the potentially feasible alternatives to the proposed Regulations. The proposed Regulations were considered to be the most efficient means of achieving the stated objectives.

The RIS assesses the costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations and concludes that the benefits of the Regulations are greater than the costs imposed.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations may be obtained from Kerry Martin of the Chemical Standards Branch by phoning (03) 9210 9361.

Public comments are invited on the proposed Regulations. All comments must be in writing and should be sent to Kerry Martin, Chemical Standards Branch, Department of Primary Industries, Private Bag 15, Ferntree Gully Delivery Centre, Vic. 3156. All comments must be received in writing and within 28 days of this notice being published.

Dated 19 April 2005

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