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Therapeutic Goods Administration
PO Box 100
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Submitted via WoolProducers Australia

To whom it may concern,

RE: Support from the National Farmers' Federation for the WoolProducers Australia submission to the Proposed amendments to the Poisons Standard

The National Farmers' Federation (NFF) would like to voice our support for the WoolProducers Australia submission to the Proposed amendments to the Poisons Standard - ACMS, ACCS and Joint ACMS/ACCS meetings, March 2021.

The use of pain relief in livestock industries has seen significant uptake since the first product was registered for use in Australia in 2008. The availability of appropriate products, the practicality of applying available products within the constraints of livestock production systems, pressure from consumers and special interest groups, the possibility of new regulatory requirements being imposed on industry are all barriers to the adoption of pain relief within the industry.

With increasing consumer and industry expectations for pain relief to be applied for animal husbandry procedures and the proprietary packaging of [REDACTED] limiting the ability for 'off label' use and abuse, the NFF is supportive of the proposed rescheduling of [REDACTED] from an s4 classification to an s5 classification.

Additionally, the NFF supports WoolProducers' call for an expedited review process to be undertaken to ensure that consumer and industry expectations can be met through improved grower access to pain relief products.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission to this inquiry. Should you require any further information, please contact [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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