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Herbicide Mode of Action (MoA) classifications have been updated internationally to capture new active constituents and ensure the MoA classification system is globally relevant.

The global MoA classification system is based on numerical codes which provides infinite capacity to accommodate new herbicide MoA coming to market, unlike the alphabetical codes currently used in Australia.

With farming becoming increasingly global, it is important that the Australian herbicide MoA classification system be internationally aligned. This will ensure more efficient farming systems into the future and allow Australian farmers and advisors to access the most up-to-date information relating to managing herbicide resistance.

CropLife Australia is working with key herbicide resistance management experts, advisors and the APVMA to ensure farmers and agronomists are aware of the planned changes. The changes will be finalised mid-2021 with the numerical classification system planned to be fully implemented by the end of 2024.

A mobile app compatible with Android and Apple systems is available via the [HRAC website](#) at no cost to users. It will cross reference the herbicide active ingredient with its former MoA letter and new MoA number.

Printed materials will also be made available to enable cross referencing of the changes.

Download the [factsheet](#) which includes a number of FAQs to share with your networks.

Read our media release [online](#).

[CropLife Australia team changes](#)

CropLife Australia is delighted to announce Gregory Sekulic to the role of Director – Agricultural Chemical

Policy. Gregory joins CropLife fresh from the Canola Council of Canada where he worked with growers, industry stakeholders and regulators in evaluating, developing and delivering best management practices for agricultural chemicals and enhanced sustainability of crop production.

Gregory is currently completing his mandatory two weeks of quarantine in Sydney before he joins the team in Canberra.

Gregory was officially engaged for the role in March 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, he was unable to commence until now.

Dr Katie Asplin will be leaving CropLife at the end of this month to pursue a new opportunity in animal health stewardship.

During her almost four years with CropLife Katie was instrumental in developing our suite of stewardship resources and contributing to our significant agchem policy work.

We wish Katie the best for her next position.

CropLife has now commenced the recruitment process to fill the role that Katie is leaving of Director – Stewardship and Sustainability Policy, members are encouraged to share the [job ad](#) with their networks.

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