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## **CropLife and APVMA consultation on Agricultural Labelling Code review**

The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) has this afternoon announced it is initiating a review of the Agricultural Labelling Code (ALC). CropLife has been working with the APVMA on this issue and they are now in the process of drafting a project plan for this initiative.

The objective of the review is to produce an updated ALC that is clear, concise and consistent. CropLife will continue our involvement in the process, ensuring the ALC meets the needs of our members and is relevant and fit for purpose. This will be a highly consultative project, allowing CropLife and our members the opportunity to deliver recommendations to improve the ALC in accordance with the modern and future needs of the plant science industry.

The review will not include changes to the ALC that would require legislative amendment. The review will consider all general and the specific labelling requirements that are detailed in the current ALC. Over the coming months, the revised ALC will be provided to CropLife and other stakeholders in batches in an iterative process of consultation, with the first batch release in April 2022 and project completion in September 2024.

CropLife will be coordinating a response through our Crop Protection and Stewardship Committee and members will be able to submit suggestions about how the ALC could be improved in advance of the first batch release. Further information about the review will be provided on the [APVMA website](#).

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