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Dear Sir/Madam

**Public Comment Submission to the June 2018 meeting of the Advisory Committee on Medicines Scheduling (ACMS)**

We refer to the notice published on 12 April 2018 inviting public submissions, with respect to certain substances, addressing a matter raised in s.52E of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.

Accord Australasia Limited is the peak national industry association that represents the hygiene, cosmetic & specialty products industry.

Accord wishes to provide information on the following substances for consideration at June 2018 meeting of the ACMS:

- Alkyl nitrites

Please see the attached submission for details.

We look forward to further advice from the ACCS and the Delegate. Should the Committee or the Delegate require any additional information from Accord at this stage please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 9281 2322.

Yours Sincerely

*[unsigned for electronic submission]*

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## **ACMS meeting: June 2018**

### **Alkyl nitrites**

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We note the Delegate's proposal to Amend the Appendix A entry for lubricants to clarify use for 'preparations that provide a lubricating action between machinery parts'; and to including a group entry for volatile alkyl nitrites in Schedule 4.

Based on the background information provided, it appears that the intent of amending the Appendix A entry is to exclude personal lubricants. Feedback from our members at this stage indicates that this is not expected to impact their current products. Current feedback from those supplying industrial machinery lubricants did not identify any problems with the proposed new wording for the Appendix A entry.

To date, members have not identified any current use of alkyl nitrites, so are not expected to be impacted by the proposed Schedule 4 entry.