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Dear Sir/Madam

Public Comment Submission to the March 2020 joint meeting of the Advisory Committee on Medicines Scheduling (ACMS) and the Advisory Committee on Chemicals Scheduling (ACCS)

We refer to the notice published on 6 January 2020 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, personal care & specialty products industry.

Accord wishes to provide information on the proposed amendment: ***Definition of marker dyes and pigments in Part 1 of the Poisons Standard*** for consideration at the March 2020 joint meeting of the ACMS-ACCS.

At this time, Accord does not object to the proposed inclusion of a definition of marker dyes and pigments in Part 1 of the Poisons Standard. We note that the intent of the proposal is based on providing clarity regarding the scheduling of marker dyes used in the agricultural and veterinary industry, and that the applicability of the proposed definition to existing and/or new marker dye or pigment products are subject to a separate consideration under an amendment to the Poisons Standard.

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

Yours sincerely

[unsigned for electronic submission]

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