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Subject: Proposed amendments referred for scheduling advice to the Joint ACMS-ACCS #24

I am a veterinary professional and I support the amendment to delete the S4 classification of Pentobarbital and have it reclassified as an S8 poison.

Improved control, restriction and monitoring of the use of Pentobarbital can only be beneficial. As vets, we already maintain S8 registers for other drugs so it would be no different in doing the same for Pentobarbital. I am also in agreement with the South Australian Coroner's recommendation to reclassify Pentobarbital as an S8 due to its involvement in suicide.

I have attached a TGA Coversheet.

Regards  
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