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Dear Sir/Madam,

Public Comment Submission to the Delegate's Interim Decisions from 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 10 June 2020 of the Delegate's interim decisions under subsection 42ZCZP of the Therapeutic Goods Regulations 1990, inviting public submissions, with respect to certain substances, addressing a matter raised in section 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 provided comments on agenda item 3.1. *Marker dyes and pigments* for the March 2020 meeting.

We have no objections to the Delegates' interim decision to include a new definition for "marker dyes and pigments" in Part 1 of the Poisons Standard. We note that the intent of the new entry is to provide 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 would be subject to a separate consideration under an amendment to the Poisons Standard.

We look forward to further advice from the Delegates. Should the Committees or the Delegates require any additional information from Accord please do not hesitate to contact me on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

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