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*(Brought in by the Minister for Primary Industries, Water  
and Environment, the Honourable Bryan Alexander Green)*

**A BILL FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Agricultural and Veterinary  
Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995***

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania,  
by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative  
Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled,  
as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Agricultural and  
Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Amendment Act  
2002*.

**Commencement**

2. This Act commences on the day on which this Act  
receives the Royal Assent.

**Principal Act**

3. In this Act, the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

**Section 18 amended (Offences involving use, &c., of chemical products)**

4. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

(a) by omitting paragraph (d) from subsection (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

(d) it is a veterinary chemical product prepared by –

(i) a veterinary surgeon; or

(ii) a registered pharmaceutical chemist acting in accordance with the instructions of a veterinary surgeon –

and is handled in accordance with an advice notice or label in the prescribed form.

(b) by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):

**(1A)** If a chemical product is registered under the Code and is used –

(a) at a lower concentration than is advised on a label referred to in subsection (1)(a); or

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- (b) at a lower rate of application than is advised on that label; or
- (c) at a lower frequency than is advised on that label; or
- (d) on a crop identified on that label to treat a pest or disease that is not so identified –

that use of the chemical product is taken to comply with subsection (1)(a).

**Section 20 amended (Orders prohibiting or regulating handling, &c.)**

5. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1) “, use, prescribe or otherwise deal with” after “handle”;
- (b) by omitting paragraph (e) from subsection (2) and substituting the following paragraphs:
  - (e) prohibit or regulate the mixing of chemical products with any other substance; or
  - (f) prohibit or regulate the sale, supply or prescription of a veterinary chemical product by a veterinary surgeon.