Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy)(Payment Dates) Direction 2026

I, Keith Lockyer, Chief Financial Officer, make the following Direction.

Dated 1/10/2026

Keith Lockyer
Chief Financial Officer
Delegate
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy)(Payment Dates) Direction 2026*.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	**Column 2**	**Column 3**
Provisions	**Commencement**	**Date/Details**
The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 6 of the Act.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in defined in section 3 of the Act, including the following:
(a) leviable disposal
(b) levy:
(c) prescribed date for payment.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994*.

Table means the table of payment dates at section 8 of this instrument.

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Part 2—Payment dates

6 Prescribed Dates for Payment – paragraph 6(1)(c) of the Act

(1) For the purpose of paragraph (b) of the definition of ***prescribed date for payment*** in relation to levy payable for leviable disposals taking place in a financial year specified in column 1 of an item in the Table, a reference to 31 December following the end of that financial year is instead taken to be a reference to the date specified in column 2 of that item.

7 Payment by Instalments – paragraph 6(1)(d) of the Act

(1) This section applies to all amounts of levy payable for leviable disposals taking place in a financial year specified in column 1 of an item in the Table.

(2) For the purposes of the Act, any amount of levy that, pursuant to paragraph (b) of the definition of the ***prescribed date for payment*** and section 6 of this instrument, would be required to be paid by the date specified in column 2 of an item in the Table is taken to have been paid by that date if the levy is paid by instalments worked out as follows:

(a) 50% of the levy payable is paid on or before the date specified in column 2 of that item; and

(b) the balance of the levy payable is paid on or before the date specified in column 3 of that item.

8 Table of Payment Dates

The following table sets out the payment dates for the purposes of sections 6 and 7 of this instrument.

Item	Column 1 Financial year	Column 2 Date for payment	Column 3 Date for payment by instalments of balance of levy
1	Financial year beginning on 1 July 2025	15 January 2027	15 March 2027
2	Financial year beginning on 1 July 2026	15 January 2028	15 March 2028
3	Financial year beginning on 1 July 2027	15 January 2029	15 March 2029
4	Financial year beginning on 1 July 2028	15 January 2030	15 March 2030
5	Financial year beginning on 1 July 2029	15 January 2031	15 March 2031

Note: Subsection 36(2) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* applies to extend dates in the table that fall on a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday.

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Part 3—Application, saving and transitional provisions

9 Saving provision

(1) The *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy)(Payment Dates) Direction 2025*, as in force immediately before the commencement of this instrument, continues to apply on and after that commencement in relation to amounts of levy payable for leviable disposals that took place in the 2024/2025 financial year.

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Schedule 1—Repeals

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1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.

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