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The Senate
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Legislation Committee
Inquiry into Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Bill 2012

Fruitwest is the pome, citrus and stone fruit producers committee of the Agricultural Produce Commission. We are the representative body for all apple, pear, citrus and stone fruit producers in Western Australia. Fruitwest was established on the 1st October 2009 and have approximately 600 members contributing to fee for service.

Fruitwest welcomes the implantation of reforms in the approval, registration and reconsideration of agvet chemicals. The WA fruit industry would particularly like to see greater transparency in the revue, approval, registration and reconsideration of Agvet chemicals.

The WA fruit industry is particularly focused on minimising any impact on farming practises during the revue process for potentially problematic chemicals. The WA fruit industry believes the APVMA needs the power to enforce compliance with its regulatory decisions and would most importantly like to see greater consultation of the Agricultural industry during the review process.

Yours Sincerely

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