

BLUEPRINT FOR CHANGE

progress as at October 2025

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Blitz applications and risks that matter the most

RESULT

Access to new products and new use claims

*ACVMG - A1/2 & C4-8 and EPA - Cat C & Cat B

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Use available tools to shrink the queue and clear lower risk applications*

RESULT

Better application process and timeframes

*ACVMG - Self-Assessable Changes. EPA - Containment approvals/wider approaches (Rec 5, Ministry for Regulation AgHort Products Regulatory Review)

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Meaningful engagement for rapid results

RESULT

Trust and confidence between applicants and regulators

ACVMG*

	% of all applications approved
New products	
A1	1.0
A2	1.4
New use	
C4-C8	10.0

EPA*

	Approvals relevant to primary sector
New products	
Cat C	1
New use	
Cat B	1

*As reported to Sector Leaders Forum – October 2025, Latest numbers - confirmed with EPA 6 Nov 2025, awaiting ACVMG response.

ACVMG – Self Assessable Changes (SAC)

	Proposed	Already a SAC (guidance update required)	Accepted as a new SAC
APHANZ			
VetMed	7	2	0
AgChem	3	2	0
Both	8*	0	0
Total	18	4	0

*One proposal determined to be a definition clarification rather than an SAC
** In addition to SACs proposed by APHANZ, 7 SACs were proposed by ACVMG.

EPA – Containment approvals

	Proposed	Accepted
Group standard for trial products to address containment approval issues	1	0
Containment approvals overview of pain points	1	0

Member engagement

ACVMG	
Workshop – SACs	3
EPA	
Workshop – Containment approvals	0
Workshop – Strategic prioritisation pathway*	1

*Members do not support progressing this pathway (Rec 9, Ministry for Regulation AgHort Products Regulatory Review)

General engagement (ACVMG and EPA)	Refer Pulse Check

Disclaimer: Best efforts have been made to verify accuracy of information, sourced directly from ACVMG and EPA.