



PERMIT FOR SUPPLYING A PERISHABLE BAIT TREATED WITH A REGISTERED CHEMICAL PRODUCT

Explanatory note:

A number of vertebrate pest poison products are declared by the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Regulations 1995* to be restricted chemical products (RCPs). This includes but is not limited to baits containing or treated with sodium monofluoroacetate (1080).

By law, restricted chemical products may only be supplied to, and/or used by, a person who is authorised to use the product under a law of their jurisdiction ie. an “authorised person”.¹ Currently the authorisations for these product types at the State level has the effect that the concentrate product is sold/supplied to the “authorised person” (which can be an entity), who applies the poison concentrate to the bait substrate in accordance with the products label directions. The authorised person may then either apply (lay) the bait in accordance with the approved label instructions for the concentrate product, or supply the prepared bait to the landholder (or other person) for laying the baits. The bait substrate used in these situations is typically a highly perishable item (eg fresh meat, carrot etc).

The ready-to-use bait containing the vertebrate pest poison is a chemical product that would, but for this permit, require registration under the Agvet Codes. Without this permit it would be an offence against the Agvet Codes for a person to possess, supply and use the unregistered bait.

IMPORTANT: A person must not supply, or cause or permit 1080 baits to be supplied, to a person who is not authorised to use the baits under a law of the relevant jurisdiction. This permit does not and cannot provide that authorisation – contact your state agricultural authority for information about who holds such authorisation or how to obtain it.

PERMIT NUMBER 8781

This permit is issued under section 114 of the Agvet Codes.

This instrument permits any person who is authorised under a law (other than the Agvet Code of their jurisdiction) to do the following things in respect of unregistered baits containing sodium monofluoroacetate (also known as 1080) for use as a vertebrate pest poison:

- (a) Have in their possession or custody for the purposes of supply the bait, to the extent to that such possession or custody would be an offence under section 75 of the Agvet Codes;

¹ See section 94 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code which is the schedule to *the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 (Cth)*.

- (b) Subject to the conditions below, supply or cause or permit to be supplied, the bait in a container with a label securely attached to the container, to the extent that such supply would be an offence under section 78 of the Agvet Codes;
- (c) Use the bait in accordance with the instructions provided in accordance with (b) above*.

CONDITIONS

1. The supplier of the bait must inform the user (the person to whom the prepared bait is being supplied) that the bait may only be used in accordance with the instructions that are supplied with the bait and which are consistent with the terms of this permit.
2. The container must meet the following specifications:
 - (a) be impervious to, and incapable of chemical reaction with, its contents when under conditions of temperature and pressure that are likely to be encountered in normal service; and
 - (b) have sufficient strength and impermeability to prevent leakage of its contents during handling, transport and storage under normal handling conditions; and
 - (c) if it is intended to be opened more than once - be able to be securely and readily closed and reclosed; and
 - (d) have sufficient excess capacity to prevent it from breaking if its contents expand during handling, transport or storage; and
 - (e) enable all or any part of its contents to be removed or discharged in such a way that, with the exercise of no more than reasonable care, the contents cannot:
 - (i) harm any person; or
 - (ii) have an unintended effect that is harmful to the environment.
3. The text of the label must include all instructions, warnings and other information given on the approved label of the chemical product used in the manufacture of the bait (with the exception of those parts of the label relating to preparation of the baits). This includes but is not limited to the Dangerous Poison signal heading, product name, active constituent name, restricted chemical product statement, directions for use of the bait (including bait placement instructions and distance and notification requirements), precaution statements, protection statements, storage and disposal instructions, safety directions and first aid instructions.

This permit remains in force from 10 February 2006 until it is suspended or cancelled.

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***The baits to which this permit applies are restricted chemical products. A person must not supply, or cause or permit the baits to be supplied, to a person who is not authorised to use the baits under a law of the relevant jurisdiction. A person wishing to use the baits must be authorised under a law of the relevant jurisdiction. This permit does not and cannot provide that authorisation – contact your state agricultural authority for information about who holds such authorisation and how to obtain it.**