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Office of the Gene Technology Regulator

## NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

### ***Receipt of licence application from Intervet Australia Pty Ltd for commercial supply of a genetically modified (GM) multivalent vaccine for chickens***

The Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) has received a licence application (DIR 224) from Intervet Australia Pty Ltd (Intervet) for the commercial supply of a genetically modified (GM) multivalent vaccine for chickens. A summary of the application and a Questions and Answers document is posted on our [website](#) (search for [DIR 224](#)).

Intervet is seeking approval for the import, transport, storage, supply and disposal of the GM vaccine.

The OGTR is preparing a Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan for the application. The RARMP will be prepared taking into account advice received from a broad range of experts, agencies and authorities, and relevant local councils, as specified in the *Gene Technology Act 2000*. This is expected to be released for public comment and advice from experts, agencies and authorities in **August 2026**. There will be at least 30 days for submission of comments.

If you have any questions or would like to receive a copy of the application or the summary, please contact the OGTR and quote the reference number DIR 224.

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