



Australian Pesticides &
Veterinary Medicines Authority

CONFIDENTIALITY COMMITMENT

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AND COMMITMENT**

FROM

**THE AUSTRALIAN PESTICIDES AND VETERINARY MEDICINES
AUTHORITY**

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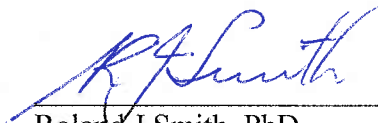
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