

## DFSV Notification Advice Form - Farm Incident

Information collected on this template will assist DFSV to assess the severity of an incident, and to verify that corrective actions taken are appropriate and based on sound risk assessment principles.

Note that the information provided will be treated in confidence, however it may also be shared with other regulatory agencies in some cases (e.g. Agriculture Victoria, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment).

Please complete this **Form** by inserting information relevant to the incident in the shaded fields and return it to DFSV at [notify@dairysafe.vic.gov.au](mailto:notify@dairysafe.vic.gov.au) as soon as practicable.

Farm information	Place cursor over relevant box and type text. Use Tab key to move between text boxes
Farm name	
DFSV licence number	
Farm address	
Phone/Fax/Mobile	
Email	
Contact name	
Company supplied	
Information	
Product & chemical name(s)	
Australian MRL in milk? (Schedule 20, Food Standards Code)	
APVMA approval number(s) (from label)	
Active constituent(s)	
Proportion of the active ingredient(s)? (e.g. g/L)	
What is the withholding period(s)?	
Was the chemical sprayed/applied as per label directions?	
What was the spray concentration?	
Was the paddock completely sprayed or spot-sprayed? Aerial?	
What approximate percentage of the paddock was sprayed?	
When was the paddock sprayed (date and approximate time)	

What is the size of the affected paddock? (hectares)	
Estimated area (%) of the paddock that was accessed by the cows?	
What is the level of feed in the paddock (high, medium or low)?	
What time did the cows access the sprayed paddock?	
How many cows were on the treated paddock?	
How long were the cows on the treated paddock?	
How many cows in the herd (total)?	
What is the total farm milk volume per day at present?	
How many milkings have occurred since the incident?	
What is the status of milk harvested since the incident occurred?	
Have any samples been taken for testing?	
Has a risk assessment* been done?	
Have any other regulatory authorities been advised?	
<b>What do you intend to do with the affected milk?</b>	
<b>Please attach a photo of the chemical label if possible.</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Prepared by</b>	

**\*A risk assessment should evaluate whether the incident is likely to result in the milk exceeding the MRL for the chemical(s) in question.**

### Resources

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority web site and registered chemicals:

[www.APVMA.gov.au](http://www.APVMA.gov.au)

<https://portal.apvma.gov.au/pubcris>

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (2010). *Pesticide risk profile for the grazing of pasture and/or cutting of hay and feeding to cattle and sheep.*

<https://www.elmsavers.com.au/wp-content/uploads/downloads/misc/aqis.pdf>