

4 March 2020

The Secretary Medicines & Poisons Scheduling Office of Chemical Safety GPO Box 9848 CANBERRA ACT 2601

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice of Interim Decision - ACCS#26 - Carbon Monoxide

The Australia New Zealand Industrial Gas Association (ANZIGA) is the peak industry association representing companies that produce and distribute industrial gases, including bulk and compressed gas for the industrial, medical, food, scientific and hospitality markets (referred as Industrial Gases) in Australia and New Zealand.

ANZIGA provided a submission to the ACCS on the proposal to schedule Carbon Monoxide, and appreciates the opportunity to comment on the interim decision that was published on 6 February 2020.

ANZIGA supports the interim decision and believes the committee has made a sensible and pragmatic decision not to schedule carbon monoxide.

As outlined in our original submission ANZIGA, through a member based working group, has developed product stewardship guidelines for carbon monoxide and these have been recommended to members for implementation. The guidelines include barriers to obtaining the product using end user declarations. The ANZIGA members are also providing training and support to customer service staff to identify when a sale may be suspicious and if the declared use is not legitimate. We would be happy to share these with the Delegate.

Yours sincerely,



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