

INDUSTRY / REGULATORY

GOALS

- Support the development of a competitive, innovative and customer responsive industry by:

- *Providing timely and informed advice to members;*

- *Advocating for all agencies (Federal and State) to follow principles of Best Practice Regulation; and*

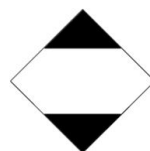
- *Promoting the benefits of global harmonisation of regulatory requirements to regulators, key influencers and other industry associations locally and globally.*

- Ensure the Association is viewed by Government and regulators as 'the' authority on aerosol issues.
- Build effective alliances and relationships locally and globally, using the Association's membership of bodies like the FEA and AAF.
- Facilitate workshops and briefings for members on topical technical and regulatory issues.

- Keep abreast of key regulatory changes – both local and international – impacting on the aerosol industry.
- Keep members updated on issues including:
 - *Dangerous Goods Transport and Warehousing;*
 - *Labelling [incl. GHS/Workplace Labelling];*
 - *Environmental Laws and Regulations;*
 - *Consumer Protection [incl. CoO, Deceptive Packaging, Weights & Measures etc.]; and*
 - *Product category specific requirements (such as for cosmetics, disinfectants, household insecticides and home garden products.)*
- Monitor the relevance of AS2278 to current aerosol technology and practice and ensure it remains consistent with Best Practice Principles and relevant industry standards prevailing in our major trading partners.

TARGETS 2014-15

- Work to develop simple labelling guides for members which provide guidance on new GHS labeling requirements locally and regionally by working with the AAF and other relevant bodies (such as the NAA).
- Continue to advocate for local adoption of global position on Limited Quantities in Dangerous Goods transport.
- Closely monitor key issues such as VOC legislation, and the revision of the EU Aerosol Dispensers Directive (so as to prepare for any consequential changes necessitated in AS2278).
- Maintain dialogue with key agencies such as SafeWork Australia, NICNAS, National Measurement Institute, the APVMA, etc.
- Enhance communications with members on regulatory challenges, changes and industry positions through email updates and e-Spray alerts.
- Introduce a dedicated 'Regulatory' section in Aerosol News.
- Develop a 'Regulatory' section on the Association 'members only' website (subject to budgetary and resource constraints).
- Provide input into the design and delivery of Labelling and Regulatory Workshops for the industry.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2013-14

- Technical/Regulatory Working Group met three times.
- Made presentation to Competent Authorities Panel (CAP) on local industry scene and plastic aerosol developments.
- Provided input on draft CAP exemption for plastic aerosols.
- Made submission to NMI on revised OIML recommendations about aerosol weight markings.
- Made submission to NZ EPA on proposed amendments to 'Site and Storage Requirements for Aerosols'.
- Attended four meetings of NICNAS Industry Engagement Group.
- Attended APVMA CEO Forum and met with APVMA Board to discuss new registration model.
- Attended Workshop organised by Federal Department of the Environment (DoE) to discuss possible treaty commitments to phase downs in Synthetic Greenhouse Gases.
- Liaised with Federal DoE about repeal of the 'Carbon Tax' and implications for Synthetic Greenhouse Gases.
- Participated in survey about future of Standing Committee on Chemicals Industry Forum.

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