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By email: transport@acc.gov.au

Dear Mr Schroder

Re: Port of Brisbane wheat ports exemption assessments

AGEA supports the applications by GrainCorp Operations Limited (GrainCorp)and Queensland Bulk Terminals (QBT) for exemption from provisions of the Port Terminal Access Code providers at their respective facilities at the Port of Brisbane.

AGEA's support for this exemption is on the basis that we believe that the industry will be best served by all parties being subject to an equivalent and minimal level of regulation.

Thus, while not commenting on specific issues raised in the issues paper, AGEA believes that the exemptions will assist to promote competition, flexibility and supply chain efficiencies and that the industry will be best served by moving to a fully deregulated market. As such, AGEA has no objection to the applications for exemption by GrainCorp and QBT being approved.

Regards

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Executive Officer