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Dear Ms Young

Wheat Code Port Exemption

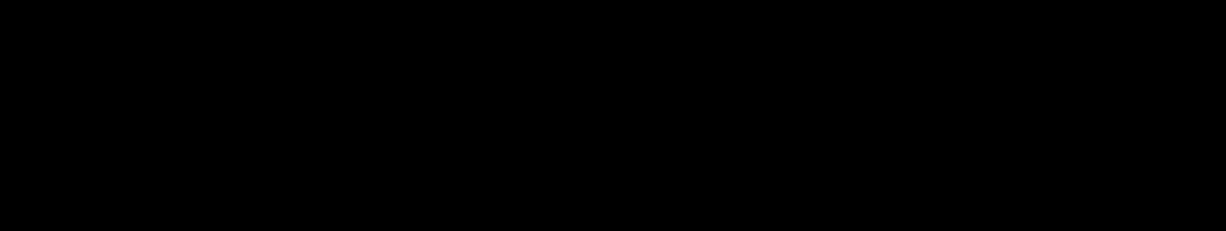
On behalf of Louis Dreyfus Company Grains Logistics Pty Ltd (ACN 087 280 260) (previously known as Emerald Logistics Pty Ltd) (**LDC Logistics**) we refer to the telephone discussion on 15 August 2023 regarding the above subject matter (**Discussion**).

By way of background, on 1 November 2022, Louis Dreyfus Company Melbourne Holdings Pty Ltd (**LDCMH**) acquired 100% of the shares of Louis Dreyfus Company Emerald Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 109 203 054) (previously known as Emerald Grain Pty Ltd) (**LDC**).

On 1 June 2023, all companies in the LDC group were renamed to reflect and align our branding with the LDC change in ownership. A copy of a communication post that was uploaded on Emerald Grain's website is as follows: <https://emeraldgrain.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Emerald-Grain-is-now-Louis-Dreyfus-Company.pdf>. For completeness, we have also attached a copy of an extract from ASIC that evidences the name change for LDC Logistics.

As foreshadowed during our Discussion, LDC intends on launching a new local Australian LDC website on 1 September 2023, which will host a range of updated information and documentation for growers, including but not limited to updated terms and conditions, protocols, agreements and other important information for our Australian and international customers as well as users of the Melbourne Port Terminal (**MPT**). LDC will continue to publish the stem and vessel line-up as per ACCC requirements.

Notwithstanding the above, we confirm that aside from the name change to the corporate entities in the LDC group, as well as changes to the branding at our upcountry site locations and MPT, the majority of our customers and third parties would have experienced very little impact from the change of ownership to LDC, which has been '*business as usual*' for the most part of our Australian Grain and Oilseed business in Australia.



We trust that this notification will provide the ACCC with sufficient information for it to update both its internal and public facing records.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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