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Denis McGrath Seedvise Pty Ltd PO Box 8178 Newtown VIC 3220

By email only

Dear Mr McGrath,

Seedvise Pty Ltd - application for re-authorisation AA1000438 - interested party consultation and material excluded from the public register

I refer to the above mentioned application for re-authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 25 March 2019.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site in the <u>Authorisations Public Register</u>.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

25 March 2019	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
11 April 2019	Public consultation process begins.
29 April 2019	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
May 2019	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
May/June 2019	Draft determination.
June 2019	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
July 2019	Final determination.

Exclusion of material from the public register

The ACCC has considered your request that Attachment 1 to Seedvise's application (the EPR Agent Agreement) be excluded from the public register.

The ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act* 2010 (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

The ACCC has decided that the EPR Agent Agreement will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Theo Kelly on (02) 6243 1179.

Yours sincerely

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David Hatfield

Director Adjudication