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By email

Dear Sir/Madam

South Australian Oyster Growers Association (SAOGA) and the South Australian Oyster Research Council (SAORC) – application for re-authorisation AA1000531 – Determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for re-authorisation lodged by SAOGA and SAORC (together, the **Applicants**) on 9 October 2020.

The Applicants sought re-authorisation for 10 years on behalf of themselves, current and future South Australian oyster hatcheries and current and future oyster growers to continue to participate in a levy arrangement concerning all purchases of juvenile oysters (known as spat) by oyster growers from oyster hatcheries in South Australia.

A copy of the ACCC's determination, including a summary of its reasons, is attached and available on the [ACCC's Public Register](#). For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 28 May 2031.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 Act (Cth)*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 27 May 2021. If no application for review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 28 May 2021.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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 Simon Bell on 02 6243 1232.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "DChanning". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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Director
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