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Mr Eddie Scuderi Corrs Chambers Wesgarth **GPO Box 9925** Brisbane Old 4001

Dear Mr Scuderi

Application for revocation of authorisation A90745 and substitute by replacement authorisation A90972 lodged by Premium Milk Supply Pty Ltd

I refer to the above application for revocation and substitution lodged by Premium Milk Supply Pty Ltd (Premium) with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 13 May 2005.

As indicated in the ACCC's letter dated 16 June 2005, the ACCC has granted Premium's request for interim authorisation and is in the process of assessing Premium's substantive application. However, the ACCC requires further information from Premium in order for it to finalise its assessment. In particular, the AGCC requests that Premium provide:

- details of how the collective bargaining arrangements have progressed including details relating to:
 - o the formation and progress of the Milk Management Committee
 - o the achievement of any public benefits (efficiencies, smoothing transition to deregulation)
- a current copy of Premium's Constitution
- a list of current Premium members and the co-operatives with whom they are currently affiliated and
- any other information you consider may be relevant to the ACCC's assessment of the application.



The ACCC requests that you provide responses to the above questions by close of business Friday 1 July 2005.

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 Liam Stewart on 02 6243 1275.

Yours sincerely

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