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Mr Michael Whillas
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Dear Mr Whillas

Re: South Australian Oyster Growers Association Inc. applications for authorisation A60024 and A60025 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the applications lodged by the South Australian Oyster Growers Association (SAOGA) on 25 February 2005 and 11 March 2005 respectively and amended on 5 April 2005.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is <u>attached</u>. The ACCC had decided to grant conditional authorisation to applications A60024 and A60025 for five years, for the reasons set out in its determination.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the TPA), 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 24 August 2005. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 25 August 2005.

Interim authorisation was granted for the arrangements on 27 April 2005 and amended on 29 June 2005 in accordance with the condition of authorisation proposed by the ACCC. Interim authorisation will continue to protect the arrangements from action under the TPA until the final determination comes into effect or until interim authorisation is revoked.

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 Michael Green on 03 9290 1960.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Jones
Director
Adjudication Branch