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The General Manager  
Adjudication Branch  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
PO Box 1199  
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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your written invitation of 27 September 2005 to comment on the application for authorisation lodged by Federation of Australian Wool Organisations (FAWO).

The decision by the International Wool Textile Organisation (IWTO) at their recent Hobart Congress to fund a targeted promotional campaign has been widely supported by the wool industry. While the NSW Department of Primary Industries is unable to confirm that the proposed wool promotion levy will deliver all of the benefits listed by the FAWO, I believe that the widespread support for the levy should be taken to indicate that net benefits are likely to arise from the proposition. My Department therefore has no objection to the imposition of the wool promotion levy.

Yours sincerely

**B D BUFFIER**  
**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

