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Mr Geoff Carter  
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Dear Mr Carter

**Federation of Australian Wool Organisations -  
Applications for authorisation A90984 and A90985**

I refer to the above applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 20 September 2005.

As you would be aware, the ACCC sought submissions in relation to its draft determination on this matter. The ACCC received one submission from Fibres (Australia) Pty Ltd, which is enclosed for your information.

The submission raises concern over situations where the levy is paid more than once, for example where wool is bought privately or at auction and then resold.

To assist the ACCC in its consideration of this matter, I would appreciate your client's response to this issue. In particular, an outline of circumstances where the levy would be paid more than once and the statistics of such occurrences.

If your client wishes to respond, please ensure that it does so in writing by **4 January 2006**. Any response should be addressed to:

The General Manager  
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Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6243 1279.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Byrne".

Jason Byrne  
Assistant Director  
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