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Dear Mr Carter

Federation of Australia Wool Organisations - applications for authorisation A90984 and A90985 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a final determination granting authorisation for two years in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by the Federation of Australian Wool Organisations for itself, and on behalf of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia Ltd. and the Private Treaty Wool Merchants of Australia Inc. on 20 September 2005.

A copy of the determination is attached.

In accordance with s.101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* a person dissatisfied with a determination made by the ACCC may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. Each application for review must be lodged on the appropriate form with the Registrar of the Tribunal within 21 days of the date of the ACCC's determination. The Tribunal is located in the Office of the Registrar of the Federal Court in each State.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6243 1279.

Yours sincerely



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