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for Australia & New Zealand

The General Manager  
Adjudication Branch  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
PO Box 1199  
**DICKSON ACT 2602**

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re: Agsafe's application for revocation and substitution A91027 and A91028  
- interested party consultation**

Bayer Australia Limited  
ABN 22 000 138 714

We refer to the letter from Mr Scott Gregson on the abovementioned subject matter. I would like to record on behalf of Bayer Australia Limited that we are supportive of the application.

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We note the reference to reducing accreditation timeframes for compliance and the implementation of sanctions. We are supportive of this minor change as we believe this will further enhance the program in the public's interest.

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It is our experience that the Guardian Program and predecessor programs have served the community well in reducing the potential hazards of agricultural and veterinary chemicals to people and the environment. We regard the continuation of the Program as essential if safety standards are to be maintained or improved without burdening governments with the costs of undertaking Agsafe's activities.

Yours faithfully,

  
S.J. Howard

