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Dear

**Application for authorisation A91064 lodged by Victorian Farmers Federation
Sunraysia Branch – final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a final determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Victorian Farmers Federation Sunraysia Branch (the Branch) on 18 October 2007.

The Branch sought authorisation to collectively negotiate the terms and conditions (including price) of dried vine fruit with present and future dried vine fruit process on behalf of present and future members of the VFF Sunraysia Branch.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 5 years.

Application for review


Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, 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 2 January 2008. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 3 January 2008.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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 Louise Hird on 03 9290 1484

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. Hird', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

L Gavin Jones
Director
Adjudication Branch