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The General Manager
Adjudication Branch
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
PO Box 1199
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Dear Dr Gregson

**Agsafe's Application for Revocation and
Substitution A91027 and A91028
- Interested Party Consultation**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above matter.

Our company supports Agsafe's application. The standards of product stewardship imposed by accreditation under the Agsafe guardian program are essential for the proper disposition of over-the-counter veterinary chemicals and of significant benefit to the well-being of end-users - the farming community in particular.

As an Australia-wide company with a centralised customer service centre, it is not difficult for us to impose trading sanctions, should they be required, and as a member of the Animal Health Alliance (Australia), we are prepared to do so. We would expect that wholesalers, not under our control, would nevertheless be accredited by Agsafe and therefore also bound by its Code of Conduct.

In submitting this response, we note that one of our company's executives, Dr Simon Robinson, is a member of the Board of Agsafe Limited.

Yours sincerely

Brian Farrelly
COMPANY SECRETARY

