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A copy of this letter with enclosure was sent to the attached 175+ of interested parties SC 23/8/07

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Dear

Collective bargaining notifications CB00001 and CB00002 lodged by Queensland citrus growers

I refer to the above collective bargaining notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 31 July 2007. The notifications have been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Under the notified arrangement, the citrus growers known as Abbotsleigh, Dermark and Bayntun propose to collectively negotiate the price and quantity of their supply of lemons and mandarins to Woolworths Limited (CB00001) and IGA Distribution Limited (CB00002).

On the information available, the ACCC does not object to the notifications. A copy of a document setting out the ACCC's assessment of the notifications is attached.

Protection afforded by notifications CB00001 and CB00002 will commence on 28 August 2007 and will cease three years form the date of lodgement (31 July 2010). As with any notification, the ACCC may review these notifications at a later stage should concerns arise.

A copy of 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 Sharon Clancy on (02) 6243 1217.

Yours sincerely

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List of interested parties - 23 August 2007

Australian Citrus Growers
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
Growcom
National Farmers' Federation
Queensland Citrus Growers Inc
Queensland Farmers Federation
Woolworths Limited
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Metcash Limited