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Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Ms Joanne Palisi
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Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
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Dear Ms Palisi

Thank you for the letter of 15 June 2009 to Rob Delane, Deputy Secretary and Executive Director, Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS), seeking submissions on the Australian Amalgamated Terminals Pty Limited (AAT) application for authorisation, A91141 & A91142. As the National Manager responsible for cargo and shipping, Mr Delane has asked me to respond on his behalf.

AQIS manages quarantine controls at our borders to minimise the risk of exotic pests and diseases entering the country, which includes the inspection of goods arriving at cargo terminals throughout Australia. AQIS is aware of this joint venture and has no comments on the likely public benefit, effect on competition, or any other public detriment that may occur as a result of this application.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide a submission on AAT's application for authorisation.

Yours sincerely

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