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Mr Gerard Mus Treasurer Tasmanian Chicken Growers Association 505 Nubeena Back Rd KOONYA TAS 7187

Dear Mr Mus

Collective Bargaining Notification submitted by the Tasmanian Chicken Growers Association – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to the collective bargaining notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) by the Tasmanian Chicken Growers Association (TCGA) on 22 April 2010.

I have considered the TCGA's request that information contained in the TCGA's Minutes of its General Meeting held on 18 September 2009 (the Minutes) that is not relevant to the application be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Trade Practices Act* 1974 (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the information contained in the Minutes, other than that which relates to participants at the meeting agreeing to lodge a collective bargaining notification, will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Gina D'Ettorre on 03 9290 1483.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick General Manager

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