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Dear [Name]

**Agsafe Limited applications for authorisation A91234, A91242-A91244
- Determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Agsafe on 31 May 2010.

Agsafe sought authorisation to continue to operate and enforce the 8th edition of its Code of Conduct (the Code) for a further three years. The Code includes provisions for Agsafe to impose trading sanctions on non-compliant businesses to ensure the Code is effective.

A copy of the determination is available from the ACCC's website (www.accc.gov.au and follow the links to public registers), including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant conditional authorisation for three years. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 3 of its determination.

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 17 November 2010. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 18 November 2010.

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 David Hatfield on 02 6243 1266.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Hatfield', is positioned above the typed name.

David Hatfield
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Notice of Determination

List of interested parties

Agsafe Accreditor
Animal Health Alliance
Bowa Organics Pty Ltd
ChemCert Training Group
CSL Limited
Department of Agriculture and Food WA
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation
Queensland
Department of Environment and Conservation WA
Department of Health Western Australia
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Distributors Association
Monsanto Australia Limited
Mr David Rose and Ms Elizabeth Hak
Mr John Fennell
NSW Farmers Association
Nursery and Garden Industry Australia
The Aerial Agricultural Association of Australia
Veterinary Manufacturers &
Victorian Department of Primary Industries
WorkCover NSW