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Dear Sir/Madam

Cooperative Bulk Handling Limited (CBH) exclusive dealing notification N93439 - date of release of ACCC decision

As you may be aware, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has been conducting a review of the exclusive dealing notification lodged by Cooperative Bulk Handling Limited (CBH) on 11 June 2008.

The ACCC has received a number of enquiries about its progress in reviewing the notification. I am writing to inform you that the ACCC anticipates releasing a final decision in respect of the review of the notification no later than **30 June 2011**.

The ACCC issued a draft notice proposing to revoke the immunity provided by CBH's exclusive dealing notification on 6 December 2010 and held a pre-decision conference on 20 January 2011. The ACCC has received a number of submissions since the conference and has sought further information from some parties.

After making a decision, the ACCC will write to interested parties informing them of its decision and attaching a copy of the decision document.

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 Marie Dalins on (03) 9290 1893 or Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely

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