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BY EMAIL: lenbrako@iinet.net.au

Dear Mr Brajkovich

**Western Australian Broiler Growers Association
Application for authorisation A91262
- PRE-DECISION CONFERENCE**

Inghams Enterprises Pty Limited has requested that the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (the ACCC) convene a conference in relation to the draft determination issued by the ACCC on 12 May 2011 proposing to grant authorisation A91262.

As you are aware, the ACCC concluded in its draft determination that it was satisfied that the public benefit flowing from the proposed collective bargaining arrangements were likely to outweigh any anti-competitive detriment and proposed to grant authorisation.

A pre-decision conference provides a valuable opportunity for applicants and interested parties to make oral submissions to the ACCC about its draft determination.

The ACCC will hold the conference on **24 June 2011**, at its Perth Office, 3rd floor, East Point Plaza, 233 Adelaide Terrace. The conference will commence at 10.30am with pre-registration from 10am. ACCC Deputy Chair, Dr Michael Schaper will chair the conference.

Under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act), the conference may be attended by the applicant and other interested parties. Please advise the ACCC of the names of Western Australian Broiler Growers Association's representatives who will be attending and their position titles, and indicate who will be the Association's chief spokesperson. Please provide this information by **cob Wednesday 15 June 2011**. You may address this information to:

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You can also notify the ACCC by e-mail to adjudication@acc.gov.au or by facsimile on 02 6243 1211.

I would also note that, while conference participants may bring outside legal or other professional advisers to assist them, the Act prohibits these advisers from participating in conference discussions.

Attached for your information are procedures usually followed at pre-decision conferences.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you require any further information in regard to the conference, please do not hesitate to contact the writer on 02 6243 1347.

Yours sincerely



Susan Philp
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