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Ms Laura Bowles Executive Officer Victorian Potato Growers Council PO Box 571 Warragul VIC 3820

By email: laura@ag-challenge.com.au

Dear Ms Bowles

Victorian Potato Growers Council application for revocation of A91048 and substitution A91321 – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for revocation and substitution lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 10 July 2012.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister>.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

10 July 2012	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
13 July 2012	Public consultation process begins on interim authorisation and substantive application.
18 July 2012	Closing date for submissions from interested parties for interim authorisation.

1 August 2012	Closing date for submissions from interested parties for substantive application.
August 2012	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
September/October 2012	Draft determination.
October/November 2012	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
November/December 2012	Final determination.

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 Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely

Imogen Hartcher-O'Brien A/g Director

Adjudication Branch