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Ms Jodi Redcliffe President Queensland Chicken Growers Association

By email: sanfield2 @bigpond.com; gary@qff.org.au

Dear Ms Redcliffe

Queensland Chicken Growers Association application for authorisation A91347 - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 5 November 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. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

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

- 5 November 2012 Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
- 9 November 2012 Public consultation process begins.
- 16 November 2012 Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
- 19 November 2012 Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
- late November / early December 2012 - Draft determination.
- January 2013 Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
- February 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 Megan Cunningham on (03) 9290 1856.

Yours sincerely

Imogen Hartcher-O'Brien Director

Adjudication Branch