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Sent via email: alumb@nevettford.com.au

Dear Mr Lumb

**South Australian Inghams Chicken Growers application for authorisation A91294
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 15 March 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.

15 March 2012	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
20 March 2012	Public consultation process begins.

25 March 2012	Closing date for submissions on authorisation (including interim authorisation).
12 April 2012	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation and draft determination.
April/May 2012	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
June 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 or David Hatfield on 02 6243 1266.

Yours sincerely



Dr Richard Chadwick
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