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Dear Sir/Madam

**South Australian Inghams Chicken Growers application for authorisation A91294
- final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by 16 South Australian Inghams chicken growers (the Applicants) on 15 March 2012.

The Applicants sought authorisation for collective bargaining with Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd. A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for ten years.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 6 July 2012. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 9 July 2012.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'R' followed by a long horizontal line.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch

Interested Parties List

Australian Chicken Meat Federation
Australian Chicken Growers' Council
Baiada Poultry Pty Ltd
Gourmet Poultry Service
Department of Primary Industries and Regions (SA)
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Cth)
Consumer Action Law Centre
Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd