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Dear Sir/Madam

**Queensland Chicken Growers Association application for authorisation A91347  
- final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation from the Queensland Chicken Growers Association Incorporated (**QCGA**).

The QCGA sought authorisation to collectively negotiate supply contract terms and conditions, including growing fees, with Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd, Baiada Poultry Pty Ltd and Golden Cockerel (the **Targets**) on behalf of its current and future members who provide chicken growing services to the Targets.

**Determination**

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 14 February 2013. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 15 February 2013.

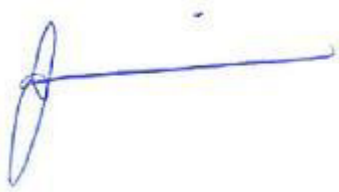
An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

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 Megan Cunningham on (03) 9290 1856.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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