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Dear Sir/Madam

### **NSW Farmers' Association application for authorisation A91417 - final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the NSW Farmers' Association on behalf of their Contract Poultry Group members on 7 April 2014.

The NSW Farmers' Association sought authorisation, on behalf of its members who provide chicken, turkey and duck growing services, to collectively bargain the terms and conditions of contracts (including price) with chicken, turkey and duck processors.

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 until **17 July 2024**.

#### **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 (the 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 **16 July 2014**. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on **17 July 2014**.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The 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 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 Gina D'Ettorre on 03 9290 1483.

Yours sincerely

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