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Dan Galligan
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Via email: dan_galligan@canegrowers.com.au; warren_males@canegrowers.com.au

Dear Mr Galligan

Queensland Cane Growers Organisation Ltd (Canegrowers) application for authorisation (A91558) — interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 23 September 2016.

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.acc.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.

23 September 2016	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
7 October 2016	Public consultation process begins.
28 October 2016	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
11 November 2016	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
December 2016	Draft determination.
January/February 2017	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
February/March 2017	Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 (or at jaime.martin@acc.gov.au) or myself on (02) 6243 1266 (or at david.hatfield@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Hatfield', is positioned above the typed name.

David Hatfield
Director
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