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Dear Sir

## Victorian Farmers Federation – Application for Authorisation

We refer to the application lodged by us on 7 April 2016 on behalf of Victorian Farmers Federation.

In addition to the applications for authorisation made in the Form B as lodged, it is desired to also make application for authorisation:

- to make a contract or arrangement or arrive at an understanding, a provision of which would be, or might be, a cartel provision within the meaning of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (other than a provision which would also be, or might also be, an exclusionary provision within the meaning of Section 45 of that Act).
- to give effect to a provision of a contract arrangement or understanding that is, or maybe, a cartel provision within the meaning of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (other than a provision which is also, or may also be, an exclusionary provision within the meaning of the Section 45 of that Act).

We should grateful if the Form B as lodged by us could be amended accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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