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Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to the ACCC's letter dated 13 April 2016 seeking comment on the application by the Victorian Farmers Federation (**VFF**) to be re-authorised to collectively bargain with the chicken meat processors to whom they supply growing services.

I am responding on behalf of Baiada Poultry Pty Ltd (**Baiada**).

Baiada is neutral in its views as to whether the VFF collective bargaining application should be re-authorised on the same terms for another 10 years by the ACCC. We recognise that similar applications in other growing regions have been recognised as having, on balance, a net public benefit. For this reason we do not oppose the application.

Please keep us apprised as to the progress of the application.

Yours faithfully

**Scott Murray**  
**General Manager - Legal & Corporate Affairs**