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By email

Dear Sir/Madam

Victorian Farmers Federation – Application for authorisation A91534 – determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) on 7 April 2016. The VFF sought authorisation for its chicken grower members to collectively bargain with the chicken processor they supply.

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 7 July 2026.

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 7 July 2016. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 8 July 2016.

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 Saraj Bhullar on (03) 9290 1941 or by email to adjudication@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Jones'.

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