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Dear Mr Galligan

Queensland Cane Growers Organisation Ltd (Canegrowers) application for authorisation A91558 —PRE-DECISION CONFERENCE

MSF Sugar has requested that the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) convene a conference in relation to the draft determination issued by the ACCC on 15 December 2016 proposing to grant authorisation A91558.

A pre-decision conference provides an opportunity for the applicant and interested parties to make oral submissions to the ACCC about its draft determination.

The ACCC will hold the conference on **10 February 2017** at the ACCC's Brisbane office (Level 24, 400 George Street), commencing at 1pm (Brisbane time). A video link to the ACCC's office in Townsville may be able to be arranged on request. Commissioner Roger Featherston will chair the conference.

Under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) the applicant and other interested parties may attend the conference. Please advise the ACCC of the names of Canegrowers' representatives who will be attending and their position titles, and indicate who will be Canegrowers' chief spokesperson. Please provide this information by e-mail to adjudication@acc.gov.au by **COB Wednesday, 1 February 2017**.

Please note that while conference participants may bring outside legal or other professional advisers to assist them, they are not entitled under the Act to participate in conference discussions.

Attached for your information are procedures usually followed at pre-decision conferences.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you require any further information in regard to the conference, please do not hesitate to contact David Hatfield on (02) 6243 1266 or Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477.

Yours sincerely

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