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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Ramasundara

Certification Trade Mark Application No 1914662 lodged by Humane Farm Animal Care

I refer to the above CTM application, and the revised CTM Rules lodged by Humane Farm Animal Care (**HFAC**) with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) on 5 May 2020.

Given the volume of revisions that have been made to the CTM Rules in response to the ACCC's Initial Assessment, the ACCC considers it appropriate to consult interested parties in relation to the HFAC's proposed revisions to the operation of its certification program in Australia to inform its final assessment.

Please find enclosed for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to interested parties as part of its consultation process regarding the revised CTM Rules lodged. Submissions have been requested by **Friday, 24 July 2020**. Any submissions will be placed on the [ACCC's CTM Register](#), subject to any request for exclusion.

Next steps

HFAC will be provided time to consider and respond to any public submissions received by the ACCC, before the ACCC issues a final assessment.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477, Ellie Dwyer on (03) 9290 1874, or by email to CTMs@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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