



Collective bargaining class exemption notice form

1. Who is in the collective bargaining group?

Describe or list the current members of the group and those who may join the group in the future.

If you have a small group that will not change, you can list the names of all members.

If you expect to add new members over time, you should provide a **general description of the members of the group**. For example: *A group of dairy farmers in the Manning Valley area in New South Wales.*

Current and future Tasmanian small seed growers and representatives of those growers.

2. Who does the group propose to collectively bargain with?

If you intend to negotiate with just one particular target business, or a small number of known target businesses, you can list the names of each target business.

If you do not yet know all the businesses or organisations you will bargain with (e.g. your group will run a tender) or you expect to add new target businesses over time, you should provide a **general description of the type of target businesses the group intends to collectively bargain with**. For example: *Dairy processing companies.*

Seed companies who contract growers in Tasmania. Noting that most companies also contract growers in other regions including New Zealand.

3. What does the group propose to collectively bargain about?

Describe the goods or services that the group proposes to bargain about with the target businesses. For example: *Supply of raw milk.*

To share information related to the production of small seeds, including but not limited to:

- Cost of production
- Agronomy
- Contract terms and conditions and matters arising from such contracts

Generally growers are offered a set price from a seed company, the purpose of this exemption is to allow growers to provide information to the companies to help guide how they set their pricing structure each season.

4. Contact details

A person the ACCC can contact in relation to the collective bargaining arrangements. This can be any member of the group or a nominated representative who is able to provide the ACCC with further information about the group if required. The contact person's name, telephone number, email address and signature will be redacted when the ACCC places this notice on its public register.

Please advise the ACCC as soon as possible if the contact person, or their details, change.

Contact person (name and, if relevant, position):

Telephone number:

Email address:

Signature of contact person:

Date:



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