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Dear Mr David Salisbury

## Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited proposed 2014-17 Port Terminal Services Access Undertaking 4 April 2014

Cargill Australia supports Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited proposed 2014-17 Port Terminal Services Access Undertaking as we are of the firm view that this is a welcome step towards direct commercial negotiations between port owners and its customers as the proposed undertaking is a more efficient arrangement than the current auction system.

In addition, Cargill Australia is of the opinion that CBH's proposal to incorporate both LTAs for 'long term' capacity and an auction system to allocate 'near term' capacity (and any capacity not booked under LTAs or via the auction will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis) will cater for all port customers, both large and small, to secure port access.

Please direct any questions to me on 03 9268 7362 or peter\_mcbride@cargill.com

Yours sincerely

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