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Dear Mr Salisbury,

Submission on GrainCorp Operations Limited – Application to vary the 2011 Port Terminal Services Access Undertaking in relation to its Newcastle Port.

The grains industry and government has been working for some time to develop a Wheat Ports Code of Conduct which is intended to apply equally for all terminal operators. The implementation of this code as envisioned would result in all three port terminal operators in Newcastle operating under the same regulatory regime providing equitable access to port services to market participants.

It is PentAg Nidera's submission to ACCC that the current undertakings remain in place for Graincorp Operations Limited until the Wheat Ports Code of Conduct comes into effect.

Sincerely,

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