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Dear Mr Poddar

Re: ABB Grain Ltd Port Terminal Service Access Undertaking

This is to confirm that on 16 April 2009 the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) received an access undertaking from ABB Grain Ltd for its port terminal services at Port Adelaide, Outer Harbour, Port Giles, Wallaroo, Port Lincoln and Thevenard (the Undertaking) for consideration under Part IIIA of the *Trade Practices Act* 1974 (the Act).

I note that section 44ZZBD of the Act provides for the ACCC to conduct a public consultation process in respect of access undertaking applications. The ACCC proposes to conduct such a process. As part of this, the ACCC will make available on its web site copies of the Undertaking and supporting material. These will shortly be accessible at www.accc.gov.au. As soon as practicable, an Issues Paper will be sent to interested parties inviting comments on the Undertaking.

Under section 44ZZBC of the Act, the ACCC must use its best endeavours to complete its assessment of the Undertaking within six months. However, this is likely to be dependent on parties providing complete information in a timely manner in response to any further requests for information the ACCC may make.

Please contact me on (03) 9290 1804, or Sarah Sheppard on (03) 9290 1992, if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Wing General Manager

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