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Re: ACCC draft determinations re exemptions in respect of GrainCorp Operations Limited's Geelong and Portland port terminals and Emerald Logistics Pty Ltd's Melbourne port terminal

AGEA supports the draft finding of ACCC to exempt Emerald's MPT and GrainCorp's Geelong terminal.

AGEA does not support the finding that an exemption for GrainCorp's Portland terminal should not be granted.

AGEA believes that the industry will be best served by all parties being subject to an equivalent and minimal level of regulation. AGEA believes that the exemptions will assist to promote competition, flexibility and supply chain efficiencies.

AGEA encourages ACCC to also grant an exemption for GrainCorp's Portland terminal.

Regards

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