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Dear Sir/Madam

South Australian Baiada Growers Group application for authorisation AA1000403 –final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination decision in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the South Australian Baiada Growers Group (the Growers Group) on 31 October 2017.

The Growers Group is seeking authorisation, on behalf of current and future members, to collectively bargain with their chicken meat processor, Baiada Poultry Pty Ltd.

A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of its reasons is attached.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC grants authorisation until 11 January 2028.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 10 January 2018. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on **11 January 2018**.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at www.competitiontribunal.gov.au.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Tessa Cramond on 03 9658 6516 or adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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