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Via e-mail: CompetitiveAccess@accc.gov.au

Proposal to grant Plum Grove Logistics (PGL) an exemption to the Wheat Port Access Code to its port terminal facility at the Port of Geraldton.

Dear Mr Schroder

The Pastoralists and Graziers Association of Western Australia (PGA) is a non-profit industry organisation established in 1907, which represents primary producers in both the pastoral and agricultural regions of Western Australia.

The PGA strongly supports the ACCC proposal to determine that PGL is an exempt service provider of port terminal services under the Wheat Port Access Code.

The PGA is of the view that such an exemption would lead to increased competition in exporting grain, better access to markets and badly needed additional export capacity.

The PGA expects there to be beneficial flow on effects to the local transport industry, a potential increase in the service standards from the current provider of port terminal services (CBH) and stimulus of innovations such as farm direct to ship grain export.

Yours Faithfully

Gary McGill

Chairman, PGA Western Grain Growers Committee

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