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Re: Simplified Trade System Consultation Paper

The Australian Dairy Products Federation (ADPF) provides comment on the Simplified Trade System Consultation Paper following consultation with our members, alongside discussions with the Dairy Australia (DA) and Australian Dairy Farmers (ADF).

The dairy industry welcomes the Simplified Trade System consultation paper and questionnaire to industry as further steps in the initiative to streamline trade processes undertaken by business and Government.

Streamlining of Australia's international trade regulations and modernising outdated information and communication technology (ICT) systems will enhance the efficiency and reduce the costs of export, and best support future innovation.

ADPF, with support from DA, is encouraging dairy exporters to submit responses directly to the Taskforce via the response template highlighting examples from their experience of navigating export regulatory requirement and systems.

The Dairy Export Assurance Program (DEAP) funded by the Department of Water and the Environment (DAWE), and undertaken collaboratively by DAWE and DA, seeks to support harmonisation of regulatory and commercial systems and data driven regulation for the dairy industry. We regard this project as contributing to the overarching goals of the Simplified Trade Systems initiative.

We look forward to further consultation and next steps in the Simplified Trade System initiative.

Yours sincerely

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Australian Dairy Products Federation:

The Australian Dairy Products Federation (ADPF) is the national peak policy body representing commercial, post farm-gate members of the Australian dairy industry, including processors, traders and marketers of Australian dairy products. For the past 30 years, we have worked to represent the interests of members in promoting and protecting dairy products through advocating for improvements in the manufacturing, marketing and trading of dairy. Our members process more than 90% of Australian milk volumes and provide dairy products for both the domestic and export markets.