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Attention: Plant Biosecurity Department of Agriculture and Water Resources GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601

Re: Biosecurity Advice 2016/08 Proposed conditions for the import of poppy straw and pellets from Turkey, Hungary and Portugal for processing.

Dear Dr Healy,

Thank you for providing the proposed conditions for the import of poppy straw and pellets from Turkey, Hungary and Portugal for processing for comment.

The protection of Australia from the introduction of pest which could adversely impact on the agricultural sector and/or the native environment is of high concern to TPI.

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources has proposed the following conditions for the import of poppy straw and pellets from Turkey, Hungary and Portugal for processing:

- 1. Certification for freedom from storage pests
- 2. Inspection on arrival
 - a. treatment for any identified pests or diseases with fumigation, heat treatment or irradiation as appropriate.

TPI believes that these import conditions will provide an appropriate level of protection (ALOP) against the introduction of plant quarantine pest diseases.

Yours sincerely,

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