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NOTICE OF PRICE DETERMINATION

The Office has made a Price Determination pursuant to Section 25 of **Office of the Regulator-General Act 1994**, which can be summarised as follows:

In its Gazette notice of 3 July 2000, the Office issued a Price Determination incorporating Grain Handling Pricing Principles. That Price Determination required that the provider of prescribed services (currently the merged Vicgrain/GrainCorp entity (**GrainCorp**)) must comply with the Grain Handling Pricing Principles in relation to the prices for receipt and unloading related services for export grain at the Port of Geelong and the Port of Portland (**prescribed services**).

The Office issued an Amended Price Determination in November 2000 that included a Default Handling Charge Schedule, which would apply when the GrainCorp was unable to verify compliance with the Pricing Principles to the Office.

The Price Determination has been amended to include:

- a revised Default Handling Charge Schedule that includes updated prices for prescribed services; and
- an amendment to the Price Determination requiring the provision to the Office of certain financial records in relation to the cost of providing prescribed services, in order to enable the Office to verify compliance with the Pricing Principles.

These amendments to the Price Determination will take effect from the date of this gazette notice.

The purpose and reasons for the Office making the Price Determination are given in *Charges for Prescribed Grain Handling Services, Amended Price Determination* published by the Office on 15 November 2001. Copies of that report may be obtained from the Office's web site <http://www.reggen.vic.gov.au/grain> or from Robyn Keely on telephone (03) 9651 0206.

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