

# TasFoods Ltd (and its related entities) Milk Supply Agreement

## Report on Disputes

### For the period 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021

Requirements under the *Competition and Consumer (Industry Codes – Dairy) Regulations 2019*

#### Section 56 Report on disputes

- (1) For the purposes of this section:
  - (a) the first reporting period is the period beginning on 1 January 2020 and ending on 30 April 2020; and
  - (b) a later reporting period is a period of 12 months beginning on 1 May in a year.
- (2) A processor who is a party to a milk supply agreement must prepare a report for the first reporting period, and each later reporting period, stating the following:
  - (a) the number of disputes arising under or in connection with the agreement that were the subject of a mediation that commenced or ended in the reporting period;
  - (b) information about the nature of the disputes referred to in paragraph (a);
  - (c) the number of mediations conducted in the reporting period to resolve the disputes referred to in paragraph (a) and the average time taken to resolve the disputes;
  - (d) information about the outcome of the disputes referred to in paragraph (a);
  - (e) the number of disputes arising under or in connection with the agreement that were the subject of an arbitration that commenced or ended in the reporting period;
  - (f) information about the nature of the disputes referred to in paragraph (e);
  - (g) the number of arbitrations conducted in the reporting period to resolve the disputes referred to in paragraph (e) and the average time taken to resolve the disputes;
  - (h) information about the outcome of the disputes referred to in paragraph (e).
- (3) The report must not:
  - (a) name, or otherwise specifically identify, a farmer or any other person (other than the processor) who was involved in the disputes covered by the report; or
  - (b) include any other information that would be in contravention of section 54.
- (4) The processor must publish the report on the processor's website before 2 pm (by legal time in the Australian Capital Territory) on 1 June immediately after the end of the relevant reporting period.

Civil penalty: 300 penalty units.
- (5) If the processor is required to publish a report under subsection (4) before 2 pm on a day in a financial year, the processor must not, after that 2 pm and before the end of the next financial year, vary the report or remove it from the processor's website.

Civil penalty: 300 penalty units.

During the reporting period there have been no complaints received by TasFoods Ltd as the processor from any farmers.

As a consequence there were:

- no dispute numbers or outcomes to report [section 56(2)(a) & (b)];
- no complaints which were subject to mediation therefore there were no mediation numbers or outcomes to report [section 56(2)(c) & (d)]; and
- no complaints which were subject to arbitration therefore there were no arbitration numbers, outcomes or average time taken to resolve [section 56(2)(e), (f), (g) & (h)].