

Status Report on the SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE EXPORT AGREEMENT SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

Between the Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales and Riceworkers Limited trading as SunRice

For the period 23 May 2019 to 18 March 2020

RESPONSIBILITY	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	COMPLETED
Single export rights	RMB	✓
Monitor SunRice operations through monthly reports	RMB	✓
Engage independent consultant to verify calculations of Export Price Premium and Freight Scale Advantage	RMB	Delayed by NCAT GIPA case*
Publish Service Level Agreement and Status Reports on website	RMB	✓
Elected members aware of their obligations in relation to making appropriate disclosures and where required excusing themselves from RMB board decisions in respect of any conflict of interest that may arise	RMB	✓
Provide documentation to foreign governments in respect of tendering opportunities and certification	RMB	✓
Not act in any manner inconsistent with the objectives of the RMB	SunRice	✓
Conduct its activities relating to export marketing in good faith having regard to, and satisfying, the conditions of the SEEL	SunRice	✓
Provide monthly written reports on its financial status and grower issues to the RMB	SunRice	✓
Provide annual written report on the performance metrics as listed in s.2.3 of the Service Level Agreement	SunRice	Delayed by NCAT GIPA case*
Provide access for an independent consultant engaged by RMB to verify SunRice's methodology and calculation of the export price premium and freight scale advantage	SunRice	✓

* An application under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act* ("GIPA") for documents relating to the Board's annual review of the holder of the Sole and Exclusive Export Licence ("SEEL") was made in 2018-19. The application was heard by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal ("NCAT") in late 2019 and is currently the subject of an appeal. Should the appeal result in the release of the documents, SunRice and the RMB are likely to re-negotiate how the SEEL holder is reviewed.