THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

IN THE MATTER OF the Competition Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by United Grain Growers Limited under section 106 of the *Competition Act*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the acquisition by United Grain Growers Limited of Agricore Cooperative Ltd., a company engaged in the grain handling business.

BETWEEN:

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL DE LA CONCURRENCE

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OTTAWA, ONT

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UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED

Applicant

- and -

THE COMMISSIONER OF COMPETITION

Respondent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION Re: Section 106 of the Competition Act

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Applicant will make an application to the Competition Tribunal (the "Tribunal") for:

(a) an order pursuant to section 106 of the *Competition Act* rescinding the consent agreement between the Commissioner of Competition (the "Commissioner") and United Grain Growers Limited executed on October 17, 2002 (the "Consent Agreement");

(b) approval pursuant to paragraph 49 of the Consent Agreement extending the Port

Terminal Initial Sale Period (as defined in the Consent Agreement) pending the final

determination of the within Application;

(c) an order compelling the Commissioner to provide the Applicant with copies of all

handling agreements in her possession between port terminal operators and

Independent Grain Companies (as defined in the Consent Agreement) for the

handling of independent grain in the Port of Vancouver that are or were in effect on

or after August 1, 2001, for the purposes of the within Application, along with the

volumes of grain shipped to the Port of Vancouver pursuant to such agreements on an

annual basis since August 1, 2001 and such other relevant information as the

Applicant may subsequently request;

(d) an order awarding costs in favour of the Applicant; and

(e) such further and other final or interim orders as requested by the Applicant and

deemed just by the Tribunal.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT the Applicant will rely on the grounds set out in the Statement of

Grounds and Material Facts attached as Schedule "A" hereto and such further and other grounds

as counsel may advise and the Tribunal may permit.

AND TAKE NOTICE that if you do not file a Response to the within Application with the

Registrar of the Tribunal within 30 days of the date of service hereof, the Tribunal may, without

further notice to you, make such orders as it deems appropriate.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Applicant proposes that the within Application be heard in the

English language, at Toronto, Ontario.

DATED AT TORONTO, this 11th day of August, 2005.

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