Enclosed is an amended explanatory statement for the legislative instrument Horticulture Marketing and Research Development Services Export Orders Revocation Order 2013 (FRLI number F2013L00028). The legislative instrument was made pursuant to the Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services Act 2000 and was required to give effect to the review of horticulture export efficiency powers.

The explanatory statement was amended to delete text that indicated that the review of the regulation of horticultural exports found that the regulations were not compliant with Australia’s World Trade Organization obligations. The scope of the review was to assess the regulation of horticultural exports against National Competition Policy principles; the review did not include an assessment of compliance against World Trade Organization obligations.

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