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With the transition to deregulation of South Australia's barley market underway, growers are urged to monitor the new barley trader licensing system and provide feedback on individual exporter applications.

ESCOSA is the body responsible for administering licences for new barley exporters in the transition to full deregulation in three years time.

As stated in the ESCOSA advisory bulletin, the primary objective for ESCOSA in its administration of the licensing system is the protection of the long-term interests of South Australian barley growers with respect to the price, quality and reliability of barley export services.

To help ESCOSA meet this objective, growers have the opportunity to review and make comment on the applications of potential exporters.

The ESCOSA licence application procedure includes a two-week public consultation process where licence applications are posted to the ESCOSA website and anyone can make a submission to ESCOSA regarding the applicant.

According to ESCOSA, there are three ways to find out when a new application has been registered.

1. Those on ESCOSA's internal barley contact list (prospective licensees, industry players etc) will receive an email;
2. Those who subscribe to ESCOSA's website will get an automatically generated email notifying them of a new applicant; and
3. Growers can regularly check the ESCOSA website for new applicants.

ESCOSA advises growers to use option two and subscribe to the ESCOSA website to receive an automatic email when a new application is available for public review.

If growers have concerns about or want to strongly endorse an applicant they should do so.

It is imperative that growers provide input and feedback to the Barley Exporting Advisory Committee about issues of concern in relation to the licensing system, and to also provide comment on what is working well.

The Committee will agree on a feedback mechanism at its first meeting and the process will then be communicated to growers.

Please provide your questions or feedback to [barley@saff.com.au](mailto:barley@saff.com.au)