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**NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE**

SUBMISSION NO. 2

TT on 16 September 2008

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TREATIES. RE : TREATY
AUST. & WIPO.
DEAR SIRs.**

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED, WE UNDERSTAND THAT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON TRADEMARKS SHOULD BE IN PLACE TO PROTECT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. THIS EXECUTIVE ONLY HAS CONCERNS AS TO JOBS AND COSTS TO THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE IN RELATION TO TREATIES, AS THIS TREATY DOES NOT AFFECT JOBS OR COSTS, WE HAVE NO NEED TO RAISE THOSE ISSUES. WE WELCOME THE EFFORT TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS IN RELATION TO PATENTS VIA A SINGLE APPLICATION, WE HAVE MEMBERS OF THIS EXECUTIVE WHO WISH TO GET INTERNATIONAL PATENTS, AND TO SET UP PLANTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. WE THE EXECUTIVE FULLY SUPPORT THE OVERVIEW AND NATIONAL INTEREST SUMMARY. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY PROPOSAL.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin W.D. Thompson".

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