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Dear Madam/Sir

LPO Group Ltd & Ors authorisation applications A91583 & A91584 — determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by LPO Group Ltd & Ors on 11 May 2017.

LPO Group Ltd sought authorisation on behalf of itself and its current and future licensed post office members (the Applicants), to engage in voluntary collective bargaining with Australia Post. The Applicants also sought to give effect to provisions where LPO Group Ltd members who opt-in to the collective bargaining group do not individually negotiate with Australia Post during specific periods of group negotiation.

A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of its reasons is attached. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 30 November 2022.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 30 November 2017. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 1 December 2017.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at www.competitiontribunal.gov.au.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 9290 1893.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marie Dalins', written in a cursive style.

Marie Dalins
Director, Adjudication