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Dear Ms Pecotic

Independent Cinemas Australia Inc. application for authorisation A91587— Draft determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Independent Cinemas Australia Inc. (ICA) on 13 June 2017. ICA applied for authorisation on behalf of itself and its current and future Australian members (together, the applicants).

The applicants sought authorisation to share information amongst themselves and to collectively bargain with film distributors.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for five years.

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 its 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 6 April 2018. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 7 April 2018.

An application for 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 process involved in reviewing decisions in the Tribunal please refer to the Tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter please do not hesitate to contact Simon Bell on (02) 6243 1232 or by email at adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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