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Ms Angela Bell Ethical Clothing Australia By email: <u>angela@ethicalclothingaustralia.org.au</u>

Dear Angela,

Homeworker Code Committee Application for revocation of authorisations A91354-A91357 and substitution of new authorisation AA1000418—draft determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a draft determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Homeworker Code Committee on 26 April 2018.

Draft determination

A copy of the ACCC's draft determination and summary of its reasons is attached.

For the reasons set out in its draft determination, the ACCC proposes to grant authorisation for five years.

Next steps

Once the ACCC issues a draft determination, the Applicant or any interested party may make a written submission and/or request that the ACCC convene a 'pre-decision conference'.

If you wish to make a submission in response to the ACCC's draft determination, please lodge your submission by **27 July 2018**. "Submissions should be emailed to <u>adjudication@accc.gov.au</u> with the subject "AA1000418 – Homeworker Code Committee – submission".

A pre-decision conference provides the opportunity for interested parties to make oral submissions in relation to the draft determination. Conferences are conducted informally and while legal or professional advisers are able to attend they are not entitled to participate in the discussion.

If you wish the ACCC to hold a pre-decision conference in relation to the draft determination you must notify the ACCC in writing by **27 July 2018**.

The ACCC will consider any submissions it receives, including any oral submissions made should a pre-decision conference be called, and will then release a final determination in relation to these applications.

Timetable

The ACCC will continue to progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An updated indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
26 April 2018	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
2 May 2018	Public consultation process begins.
6 July 2018	ACCC draft determination.
July/August 2018	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
August/September 2018	Final determination.

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 <u>adjudication@accc.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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