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Dear Interested Party

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Myer Pty Limited (Myer) – application for revocation of authorisation A91384 and substitution of authorisation AA1000436 – interim authorisation

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) decided to grant interim authorisation in respect of the application for revocation of authorisation A91384 and substitution of new authorisation AA1000436 lodged by Myer on 12 February 2019.

Interim authorisation is granted to enable Myer to continue to give effect to conduct identical to that authorised by the ACCC under three successive authorisations, particularly under recent authorisation A91384, as granted on 20 February 2014. Interim authorisation will allow Myer to continue to invite concession stores operating within Myer to participate in a variety of Myer's promotions.

Interim authorisation protects the arrangements for which authorisation is sought from legal action under the relevant provisions of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) while the ACCC considers and evaluates the merits of the application.

Next steps

For your information, the next step in the process is for the ACCC to release a draft determination which will take account of any submissions from Myer and interested parties and will indicate the ACCC's preliminary views on the merits of the application. The ACCC will give both Myer and interested parties the opportunity to provide a further submission on the draft determination before the ACCC issues its final decision.

As noted in the attached decision, the ACCC may review its decision on interim authorisation at any time. The ACCC's decision in relation to interim authorisation should not be taken to be indicative of whether or not final authorisation will be granted by the ACCC.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's <u>public register</u>. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Luke Griffin on (02) 6243 1114.

Yours sincerely

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