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By email

Dear interested party,

Coles Group application for authorisation AA1000477 — final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) has granted authorisation until 31 March 2021 to allow Coles, Woolworths, Metcash, ALDI and other grocery retailers to cooperate in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to ensure the supply and fair and equitable distribution of Retail Products to Australian consumers.

A copy of the ACCC's final determination is attached and is also available on the [ACCC's public register](#).

This letter has also been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Next steps

The final determination was made on 3 September 2020. If no application for review of the determination is made to the Australian Competition Tribunal, the authorisation will come into force on 25 September 2020.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Will Sommers on (03) 9910 9444.

Yours sincerely

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