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Dear Madam/Sir,

Regional Express application for authorisation AA1000478 — determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**the ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Regional Express Pty Ltd (**Rex**) on 23 March 2020.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation to enable Rex to coordinate flight schedules with Qantas and/or Virgin Australia on 10 regional routes, in response to the collapse in demand due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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 for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 2 October 2020. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 3 October 2020.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition 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 Australian Competition Tribunal, please refer to the Tribunal's [website](#).

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 Andrew Mahony on 03 9290 1983.

Yours sincerely

Darrell Channing
Director
Adjudication