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By email

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Dear Interested Party

**Re: Soft Plastic Stewardship Australia application for authorisation AA1000695– Final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Soft Plastic Stewardship Australia Limited (**SPSA**) on 18 March 2025.

SPSA sought authorisation for certain conduct in relation to establishing and operating a voluntary product stewardship scheme, managed by SPSA, to focus on recycling used soft plastic packaging materials.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 8 years with conditions. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 5 of its determination.

**Application for review**

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), 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 3 December 2025. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 4 December 2025.

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 located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

This email has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Craig on [REDACTED] or [exemptions@accc.gov.au](mailto:exemptions@accc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

[signed]

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