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Dear Sir/Madam

Coles Group Limited application for authorisation AA1000546—final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Coles Group Limited on behalf of itself and participating supermarkets on 12 March 2021.

The applicants sought authorisation to continue to cooperate in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the supply and fair and equitable distribution of food and groceries to Australian consumers, and the health and safety of customers and staff.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC grants authorisation until 31 March 2022. 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* (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 15 September 2021. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 16 September 2021.

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 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 Miriam Kolacz on (03) 9658 6476.

Yours sincerely

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