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Dear Interested Party

## **Brenntag Australia – application for authorisation AA1000598 — final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Brenntag Australia on 21 December 2021.

Brenntag sought authorisation to enable diesel exhaust fluid (also known as AdBlue) manufacturers and other industry participants to collaborate, in conjunction with the Commonwealth Government, to obtain supply of refined urea, a key ingredient in AdBlue, and prioritise distribution of refined urea and AdBlue should shortages emerge.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has granted authorisation with conditions until 1 December 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 19 May 2022. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 20 May 2022.

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 Gemma Smith via [gemma.smith@acc.gov.au](mailto:gemma.smith@acc.gov.au) or 03 9290 1405.

Yours sincerely

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