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Dear Sir/Madam

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7-Eleven Stores (COVID-19 arrangements) application for re-authorisation AA1000547—final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for re-authorisation lodged by 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd (**7-Eleven**) on 11 March 2021 (**revocation and substitution**).

7-Eleven sought re-authorisation of arrangements that were authorised by the ACCC in 2020, whereby 7-Eleven may approach some of its franchisees (**Franchisees**), and if they agree, to enter into arrangements with those Franchisees to either temporarily close or reduce the trading hours of certain stores (the **Conduct**). This may include stores operated by its Franchisees, and stores operated by 7-Eleven (or through its sister entity, Convenience Holdings Pty Limited) (**Corporate-owned Stores**).

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 re-authorisation until 30 June 2022. The ACCC also granted authorisation with conditions.

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 18 August 2021. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 19 August 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 Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely

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