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By email

Dear Interested Party

7-Eleven Stores Pty Limited - application for authorisation AA1000500— final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued its final determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by 7-Eleven Stores Pty Limited on 9 April 2020.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached and also available on the ACCC's <u>authorisations public register.</u>

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC decided to grant conditional authorisation until 31 March 2021.

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 (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 19 August 2020. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 20 August 2020.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at 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 contact the writer on 02 6243 1313.

Yours sincerely

Susan Philp Director Adjudication

Interested Parties

- Australian Association of Franchisees
- The Australasian Association of Convenience Stores
- The Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman
- Franchise Advisory Centre
- Franchise Council of Australia
- Franchise Redress
- Levitt Robinson Solicitors on behalf of certain 7-Eleven franchisees
- NSW Small Business Commissioner
- Professor Jenny Buchan, University of New South Wales
- Retail and Fast Food Worker's Union
- Small Business Association of Australia
- 7-Eleven franchisees (20 randomly selected)