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Dear Sir/Madam

Brenntag Australia's application for re-authorisation AA1000622 – Interim authorisation decision

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has decided to grant interim authorisation with conditions to enable Brenntag Australia Pty Ltd (**Brenntag**), other diesel exhaust fluid (**DEF**) manufacturers and other industry participants to continue to discuss, make and give effect to arrangements to obtain supply of technical grade urea and prioritise distribution of technical grade urea and DEF, should shortages emerge.

The interim authorisation commences immediately and will remain in place until it is revoked, the date on which the application for re-authorisation is withdrawn or the date the ACCC's final determination comes into effect.

The ACCC will continue to assess Brenntag's application for re-authorisation.

Background

On 28 April 2022, the ACCC granted authorisation AA1000598 with conditions to enable DEF manufacturers and other industry participants to collaborate to obtain supply of technical grade urea and prioritise distribution of technical grade urea and DEF, should shortages emerge. This followed a grant of interim authorisation on 22 December 2021.

Brenntag has applied for re-authorisation for a further four years (**AA1000622**) and requested interim authorisation as Authorisation AA1000598 is due to end on 1 December 2022.

Further information and a copy of the interim authorisation decision are available on the ACCC's [Public Register](#).

If you have any queries or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of this letter, please contact Simon Bell on (02) 6243 1232 or at simon.bell@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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