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## Dear Sir/Madam

## Independent Vending Machine Operators Association of Australia (Incorporated) (IVMOA) - CB1000473 - Decision not to object

The ACCC has assessed the collective bargaining notification (CB1000473) lodged by IVMOA on 30 January 2020 and has decided not to object to the notification at this time. Protection from legal action provided by the notification commenced on 13 February 2020.

In addition, the ACCC is satisfied that it is appropriate for the notification to remain in force for six years until 30 January 2026. The ACCC's Statement of Reasons is available on <a href="the-public register">the public register</a>.

## **Application for review**

Under section 101A of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with the ACCC's decision in relation to the period of the notification may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for a review of that decision. An application for review must be made to the Tribunal on or before 29 April 2020. 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 please refer to the Tribunal's website at <a href="https://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au">www.competitiontribunal.gov.au</a>.

The ACCC may review a notification at any time if circumstances change, or the ACCC receives further information, such that it is satisfied that the public benefits no longer outweigh the public detriments.

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 Tom Whitby on 02 6243 1012.

Yours sincerely

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