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Anthony Tassone  
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Tassone

**Coles Group Limited – application authorisation AA1000546 – ACCC decision regarding The Pharmacy Guild of Australia request to be covered by authorisation AA1000546**

I refer to your request of 11 February 2022 for The Pharmacy Guild of Australia, and its representatives, to obtain the protection by the application for authorisation AA1000546 granted on 25 August 2021 to Coles Group Limited, the other Participating Supermarkets, and Other Approved Supermarkets (the Authorisation).

In accordance with condition 3(c) of the Authorisation, the ACCC has decided to approve The Pharmacy Guild of Australia's request for the protection of the Authorisation on the condition that the protection of the Authorisation extends only to The Pharmacy Guild of Australia's participation in discussions or agreements about the stock and supply of Rapid Antigen Testing Kits and any conduct it engages in under the Authorisation not extend to discussions or agreements in relation to price.

The protection commences from the date of this letter and will remain in effect until the Authorisation expires, that is until 31 March 2022.

We will place a copy of this letter on the ACCC's public register for this matter.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Gavin Jones on (03) 9290 1475.

Yours sincerely

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