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Daniel Bunnett  
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**By email:** [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Bunnett

**Coles Group Limited – application authorisation AA1000546 – ACCC decision regarding Loscam’s request to be covered by authorisation AA1000546**

I refer to your request of 18 November 2021 for Loscam Australia Pty Ltd (**Loscam**) 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**).

Loscam has requested approval under application AA1000546 to participate in discussions on the current pallet supply shortage as it impacts on food supply with the Supermarket Taskforce Food Supply Working Group.

In accordance with condition 3(c) of the Authorisation, the ACCC has decided to approve Loscam’s request for the protection of the Authorisation on the condition that any conduct it engages in under the Authorisation not extend to discussions or agreements in relation to price or prioritising supply to some customers over others. Should Loscam wish to engage in such discussions or make such arrangements, this would be most appropriately considered through a separate application for authorisation.

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 Miriam Kolacz on (03) 9658 6476.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Deano  
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