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Dear Sir/Madam

**Trade Practices Act 1974
Application for Authorisation lodged by
The Proprietary Medicines Association of Australia Inc No. A90549**

The Trade Practices Commission (the Commission) was notified by PMAA that they wish the Commission to convene a conference in relation to the draft determination issued in regard to the above application for authorisation.

The Commission hereby gives notice that the conference will be held on Thursday 2 December 1993, commencing at 10.00am at Australian Government Solicitors Office, Level 21, Piccadilly, 133 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

Section 90A(7) of the Trade Practices Act provides:

"(7) At the conference

- (a) the Commission shall be represented by a member or members of the Commission (being a member or members who participated in the preparation of the draft determination) nominated by the Chairman;
- (b) each person to whom notice was sent under subsection (2) and any other interested person whose presence at the conference is considered by the Commission to be appropriate is entitled to attend and participate personally or, in the case of a body corporate, may be represented by a person who, or by persons each of whom, is a director, officer or employee of the body corporate;
- (c) a person participating in the conference in accordance with paragraph (a) or (b) is entitled to have another person or other persons present to assist him but a person who so assists another person at the conference is not entitled to participate in the discussion;

- (d) the Minister or a person or persons appointed in writing by the Minister is or are entitled to attend and participate personally; and
- (e) no other person is entitled to be present."

Please advise the Commission by Friday 26 November 1993:

- (a) whether your organisation will attend, and if so:
 - (i) which representatives will attend and their status (ie are they directors, officers or employees);
 - (ii) the name of the chief spokesperson if more than one representative will be attending.

Any written representation which you may wish to make should be forwarded forthwith to the Commission.

It would be most helpful if you could provide details of a contact name, telephone number and facsimile number (if available) so that you can be contacted at short notice.

I attach for your information copies of submissions lodged since the issue of the draft determination:

1. Proprietary Medicines Association of Australia (7 pages)
2. Media Council of Australia (3 pages)
3. Australian Consumers Association (1 page)

Attached for your information are procedures usually followed at pre-decision conferences.

If you require any further information in regard to the conference please contact Judy Kellett of this office on [06] 264 2882.

Yours faithfully



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19 November 1993

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