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Ms Helena Spyrou Project Officer Homeworkers Code of Practice Committee 359 Exhibition Street Melbourne VIC 3000

Dear Ms Spyrou

Homeworkers Code of Practice Committee Inc. applications for re-authorisation A90975, A90976, A90977, and A90978 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination granting authorisation in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by the Homeworkers Code of Practice Committee on 22 July 2005.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is <u>attached</u>. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for a period of five years.

## Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the Trade Practices Act 1974, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 2 January 2006. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 3 January 2006.

## Interim authorisation

On 17 August 2005, the ACCC granted interim authorisation to the proposed arrangements. Interim authorisation will continue to protect the proposed arrangements from action under the Trade Practices Act 1974 until the date the ACCC's final determination comes into effect or until a decision to revoke interim authorisation is made.



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 Hew Atkin on (02) 6243 1235.

Yours sincerely

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