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Dear

**Tasmanian Forest Contractors Association Ltd application for authorisation A90974
- final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination denying authorisation in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Tasmanian Forest Contractors Association Ltd on 30 June 2005.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached. The ACCC has decided to deny authorisation for the reasons set out in its determination.

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 15 March 2006. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 16 March 2006.

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 Cameron Martin on 02 6243 1107.

Yours sincerely

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