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Mr Kim Richardson  
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Dear Mr Richardson,

**Re Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation Ltd (ABBTF)  
Application for Revocation of Authorisation A90895 and Substitution of  
Authorisation A90993**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a final determination granting authorisation in respect of the application for revocation and substitution lodged by the Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation Ltd on 18 November 2005.

The ACCC has revoked authorisation A90895 and substituted authorisation A90993 for a period of three years, for the reasons set out in its determination.

ABBTF has obtained authorisation for the imposition of levies on sales of bricks and concrete masonry products. The funds raised from the levies, together with matching contributions from the manufacturers of the products will be used to promote bricklaying as a career choice to young people and to provide wage support to employers of apprentices.

**Date of effect**

The ACCC's decision to grant the revocation and substitution can be reviewed by the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal). Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the 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 17 May 2006. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 18 May 2006.




The interim authorisation issued on 24 November 2006 will continue to protect the scheme until that time.

A copy of the determination is available on the ACCC's website at [www.accc.gov.au](http://www.accc.gov.au), and a copy is enclosed with this letter.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register, and made available on the internet at [www.accc.gov.au](http://www.accc.gov.au). If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Tim Scott on (02) 6243 1221.

Yours sincerely



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