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Department of Health and Ageing

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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
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Dear Mr Gregson

Application for revocation and substitution (A90994-6) lodged by Medicines Australia

Thank you for your letter of 5 December 2005 to Ms Jane Halton, Secretary of the Department of Health and Ageing, concerning Medicines Australia's application to have its Code of Conduct, Edition 14 revoked and Edition 15 authorised. I am replying on Ms Halton's behalf.

Matters relating to Medicines Australia's Code of Conduct fall predominantly within the domain of the Department of Health and Ageing's agency, the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). I understand that the National Manager of the TGA, Dr David Graham has already responded to your request for submissions (Attachment A).

The Department endorses the TGA's comments.

Yours sincerely

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