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Dear Ms Arnaud

Thank you for your letter of 26 April 2006. The Department notes that the Commission has issued a draft determination in respect of the applications lodged by Medicines Australia seeking authorisation of Edition 15 of its Code of Conduct and proposes to grant conditional authorisation for a period of three years.

The Department is satisfied with the draft determination and accordingly does not wish to participate in a pre-decision conference and will not be making a written submission on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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