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RE: Coalition of Major Professional Sports (COMPS)

Submission from Racing Gaming and Licensing follows.





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Dear Sir / Madam

RE: Application for authorisation A91007 lodged by the Coalition of Major Professional Sports (COMPS).

I refer to your letter of 14 July 2006 regarding the above matter.

The Racing Gaming and Licensing Division of Northern Territory Treasury ("RGL") has examined the COMPS application and attached material.

RGL supports the application (and interim application) on the basis of the public benefit arguments in respect of the proposed arrangement or conduct in question which include: business efficiency, maintenance of a sound working relationship between COMPS and appropriate wagering operators, consistent commercial terms and arrangements, and establishment of a common and central dispute resolution mechanism.

RGL would be obliged if the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission would provide a copy of the initial draft determination in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Director

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