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Dear Mr Roberts

Revocation of Authorisation No. A4006 lodged by the Retail Confectionery & Mixed Business Association Inc. (Victoria)

Thank you for your letter of 6 July 2006 responding to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (ACCC) letter of 14 June 2006.

I understand from your letter that the Retail Confectionery & Mixed Business Association Inc. (Victoria) (CAMBA) has requested that the ACCC revoke authorisation A4006, noting your advice that the immunity granted under this authorisation is no longer required by the CAMBA.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the process that the ACCC will now be undertaking in respect of authorisation A4006.

As you may be aware, the Trade Practice Act 1974 specifies that, prior to revoking an authorisation, the ACCC must seek submissions from parties who may have an interest in the authorised arrangement and accordingly the proposed revocation. To this end I have attached a list of those parties who have been contacted by the ACCC and a copy of the relevant correspondence.

If the ACCC does not receive any objection to the proposed revocation it may issue a determination revoking the authorisation.



If an interested party objects to the proposed revocation of A4006, then the ACCC may only grant the revocation if it is satisfied that the authorised conduct no longer satisfies the relevant test for granting authorisation. It should be noted that the ACCC may disregard any objection which is considered to be vexatious or frivolous.

The ACCC expects to have completed its consultation with interested parties in the coming weeks. While ACCC staff will endeavour to provide you with regular updates in respect of this matter, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Hew Atkin on (02) 6243 1235.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Yours sincerely

Sue Philp Director

Adjudication Branch

Enc. Interested parties list

ACCC letter to interested parties re proposed revocation of A4006