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Dear <<Salutation>>

Review of authorisation A14165 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination revoking authorisation A14165 granted to the Retail Grocers and Storekeepers Association of Western Australia (RGSA) by the Trade Practices Commission (TPC) on 12 July 1979. The TPC is now the ACCC.

The authorisation granted in 1979 enabled the RGSA to publish a price guide in the *Grocers' and Storekeepers Journal* which suggested prices for a wide range of retail grocery items for its members.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is enclosed. The ACCC's reasons for revoking the authorisation are set out in the determination.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition 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 20 December 2006. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 21 December 2006.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter or would like a copy of the determination sent to you, please do not hesitate to contact Kelvin Binning on (02) 6243 1351 or Joanne Palisi on (02) 6243 1323.

Yours sincerely

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Interested Party List

- Metcash Limited
- Office of the Produce and Grocery Industry Ombudsman
- National Independent Retailers Association
- Australian Retailers Association
- National Association of Retail Grocers of Australia
- Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia
- Franchise Council of Australia
- Coles Myer
- Woolworths Ltd
- Gordon Matheson Pty Ltd
- Department of Consumer and Employment Protection
- Small Business Alliance of WA
- Independent Retailers Organisation of WA
- WA Independent Grocers Association Inc
- Retail Traders Association of Western Australia