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Dear «Salutation»

**Re: Star Alliance application for authorisation A91036-A91040  
- final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination granting authorisation in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Star Alliance on 16 March 2007. The Star Alliance sought authorisation for its Corporate Plus and Conventions Plus programs.

Having considered the application and submissions from the Star Alliance and interested parties, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for five years for the reasons set out in the attached 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 8 August 2007. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 9 August 2007.

A copy of the determination is available on the ACCC's website at [www.accc.gov.au](http://www.accc.gov.au).



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 Shane Chisholm on (02) 6243 1252.

Yours sincerely

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**The above letter was sent to the following parties:**

- Qantas
- Board of Airline Representatives of Australia  
Australian Federation of Travel Agents
- Australasian Business Travel Association  
Meetings and Events Australia  
South Australian Tourism Commission  
Department of Transport and Regional Services