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Dear

**Tabcorp Manager Pty Ltd applications for authorisation
A91127-A91132 & A91162-A91165
- final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by Tabcorp Manager Pty Ltd (Tabcorp) on 30 March 2009 and 24 July 2009.

Tabcorp sought authorisation for agreements entered into by it with ACTTAB Ltd and Racing and Wagering Western Australia relating to their participation in the SuperTAB pool operated by Tabcorp.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 14 August 2012. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 4 of its 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 30 September 2009. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 1 October 2009.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter please do not hesitate to contact Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely

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INTERESTED PARTY LIST

ACT Gambling and Racing Commission

Australian Bookmakers' Association/ NSW Bookmakers' Cooperative Ltd

Betfair Australia Pty Ltd

Centrebet Racing Pty Ltd

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Racing and Wagering Western Australia

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