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Dr Richard Chadwick  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
GPO Box 3131  
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Dear Dr Chadwick,

**Re: FCAI Submission on ACCC Draft Determination  
re AAT Applications for Authorisation**

In relation to the above submission lodged with the ACCC by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industry, Honda Australia Pty Ltd wishes to advise that it fully supports and endorses the commentaries and proposals put forward in the submission, in particular as they relate to the following:

- the amendment of the proposed conditions of authorisation to more adequately address the public detriment found to arise from AAT's operations;
- the uncertainty as to whether port authorities play any real role in regulating AAT's conduct; and
- the commentary relating to the most relevant counterfactuals for consideration.

The FCAI's submission was lodged on behalf of, and after extensive consultation with, its industry members and addresses what is clearly an issue of critical concern to the motor vehicle industry in Australia.

Honda Australia requests that the Commission, in finalising its Determinations, gives full consideration to the FCAI's submission.

Yours faithfully,  
**Honda Australia Pty Ltd**



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