**Australian
Competition &
Consumer
Commission**

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Mr Geoff Noble
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By email: geoffn@holmesglen.vic.edu.au

Dear Mr Noble

**Australian Brick and Blocklaying Training Foundation Ltd (ABBTF) application for
revocation and substitution A91133
- request for interim authorisation**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has decided to grant
interim authorisation in respect of the application for revocation and substitution lodged by
the ABBTF on 15 April 2009. A copy of the ACCC's decision is attached.

Interim authorisation protects the arrangements for which authorisation is sought from legal
action under the relevant provisions of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* while the ACCC
considers and evaluates the merits of the application.

Next steps

For your information, the next step in the process is for the ACCC to release a draft
determination which will take account of any submissions from the applicants and interested
parties and will indicate the ACCC's preliminary views on the merits of the applications.
The ACCC will give both the applicants and interested parties the opportunity to provide a
further submission on the draft determination before the ACCC issues its final decision.

As noted it the attached decision, the ACCC may review its decision on interim authorisation
at any time. The ACCC's decision in relation to interim authorisation should not be taken to
be indicative of whether or not final authorisation will be granted by the ACCC.

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 Lauren Roy on (02) 6243 4940.

Yours sincerely

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