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Dear [salutation]

**Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation Ltd applications for authorisation  
A91133 & A91166 - determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination granting authorisation in respect of the above mentioned applications lodged by the Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation Ltd on 15 April 2009 and 24 July 2009.

The ABBTF sought authorisation on behalf of itself, Think Brick Australia and the Concrete Masonry Association of Australia and their members to impose a levy of \$2 per 1,000 clay bricks sold and 10 cents per square metre on concrete masonry walling products sold in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania and Australian Capital Territory.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its final determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation to the arrangements for a period of five years.

*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. Any application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 16 September 2009. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 17 September 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 Lauren Roy on (03) 9290 1823.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Channing', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Darrell Channing  
Director  
Adjudication Branch

**Interested parties consulted – determination – 26 August 2009**

Master Builders Association of Western Australia

Clay Brick and Paver Association of Queensland

Boral Masonry NSW

Gympie Blockworks

Brickworks Townsville

Skill Hire Pty Ltd