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This letter, with enclosure,  
was posted to the attached  
list of interested parties.

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Dear

**Application for minor variation to Australian Amalgamated Terminals Pty Limited (AAT) authorisations A91141-2 & A91181-2 - determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination varying authorisations A91141-2 and A91181-2.

Authorisations A91141-2 and A91181-2 were originally granted by the ACCC on 3 December 2009. The minor variation to the authorisations amends clause 2.2.1(a) of the conditions of authorisation by extending the time period within which AAT must identify and notify the ACCC of a proposed independent price expert until 17 February 2010, or such later date as required by the ACCC.

The ACCC has also decided to grant interim authorisation with respect to the application for minor variation. Interim authorisation will remain in place until the date the ACCC's determination comes into effect or until the ACCC decides to revoke interim authorisation.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is enclosed.

**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 2 March 2010. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 3 March 2010.

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 Sharon Clancy on (02) 6243 1217.

Yours sincerely

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Adjudication Branch

## **AAT application for minor variation to authorisation A91141-2 & A91181-2**

### **Interested parties - 9 February 2010**

Asiaworld Shipping Services Pty Ltd  
Australian Steel Association Inc  
Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries  
GM Holden Ltd  
Honda Australia Pty Ltd  
Maritime Union of Australia  
P&O Automotive & General Stevedoring Pty Ltd  
Patrick Autocare Pty Ltd  
Patrick Stevedoring  
Port Kembla Port Corporation  
Port of Brisbane Corporation Limited  
Port of Melbourne Corporation  
Shipping Australia Limited  
Stemcor Australia Pty Ltd  
Subaru (Aust) Pty Limited  
Swire Shipping Ltd  
Tasmanian Ports Corporation Pty Ltd  
The Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators Australia  
Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited  
Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics