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Dear Ms Lynch

Generic Medicines Industry Association Pty Ltd (GMiA) applications for authorisation [A91218 & A91219] - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 31 March 2010.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

31 March 2010	Lodgement of applications and supporting submission.
7 April 2010	Public consultation process begins.

29 April 2010	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
May 2010	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
June/July 2010	Draft determination.
July/August 2010	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
August/September 2010	Final determination.

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 Monica Bourke on (02) 6243 1351.

Yours sincerely



Dr Richard Chadwick
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