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Dear Ms Lynch

## Generic Medicines Industry Association Pty Ltd applications for authorisation A91218 & A91219 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by the Generic Medicines Industry Association Pty Ltd (the GMiA) on 31 March 2010.

The GMiA sought authorisation for its Code of Practice 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation subject to conditions for three years.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached.

## **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 24 November 2010. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 25 November 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 <u>http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/</u>.

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 Joanne Palisi on (02) 6243 1323.

Yours sincerely

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