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**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 2nd 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 available on the ACCC's website www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister and by following the links to this matter.

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 <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 Joanne Palisi on (02) 6243 1323.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Chadwick', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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GMiA applications for authorisation A91218-A91219
List of Interested Parties – Final determination

1. Alchemia Limited
2. Alphapharm Pty Ltd
3. Apotex Pty Ltd
4. Arana Therapeutics Limited
5. Ascent Pharmaceuticals (Geneparm (Australia) Limited
6. Aspen Pharmacare Australia
7. AusBiotech Ltd
8. Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists
9. Australian Advertising Federation
10. Australian Dental Association
11. Australian Institute of Medical Scientists
12. Australian Medical Association
13. Australian Nursing Federation
14. Australian Physiotherapy Association
15. Australian Psychological Society
16. Australian Veterinary Practice Management Association
17. Biological Therapies
18. CHOICE
19. Circadian Technologies Ltd
20. CMPMedica Australia Pty Ltd
21. Collagen Biomedical Pty Ltd
22. Consumers' Federation of Australia
23. Consumers' Health Forum of Australia
24. Datapharm Australia
25. Department of Health (ACT)
26. Department of Health (New South Wales)
27. Department of Health (Queensland)
28. Department of Health (South Australia)
29. Department of Health (Western Australia)
30. Department of Health and Ageing
31. Department of Health and Ageing, Therapeutic Goods Administration
32. Department of Health and Community Services (Northern Territory)
33. Department of Health and Human Services (Tasmania)
34. Dieticians Association of Australia
35. Doctors' Reform Society
36. Ferring Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd
37. Galderma Australia Pty Ltd
38. Generic Health
39. GroPep Pty Ltd
40. Health Consumers of Rural and Remote Australia Inc
41. Healthy Skepticism Inc
42. Hexal Australia Pty Ltd
43. Hospira Pty Limited
44. Key Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd
45. La Trobe University School of Public Health

46. Link Medical Products Pty Ltd
47. Mayne Pharma Pty Ltd
48. Medical Developments Australia
49. Medicines Australia
50. National Health and Medical Research Council
51. National Herbalists Association of Australia
52. National Prescribing Service Ltd
53. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Australia Pty Ltd
54. Parexel Australia
55. Parliamentary Secretary for Health's Office
56. Pharmaceutical Society of Australia
57. Pharmacy Guild of Australia
58. Probiotec (Australia) Pty Ltd
59. Progen Industries Ltd
60. Public Interest Advocacy Centre
61. Royal Australasian College of Physicians
62. Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
63. School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences
64. Sigma Pharmaceuticals Limited
65. Spirit Pharmaceuticals
66. The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia
67. Virax Holdings Ltd