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Dear Mr Tebbey

**Australian Tyre Industry Council applications for authorisation (A91336-A91337)  
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 28 September 2012.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today 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](http://www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister) as they are received.

At the end of the consultation period the ACCC will arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to ATIC's 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.

<b>28 September 2012</b>	Lodgement of applications and supporting submission.
<b>19 October 2012</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>12 November 2012</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
<b>26 November 2012</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>December/January</b>	Draft determination.
<b>January/February 2013</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>February/March 2013</b>	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 Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 (or at [jaime.martin@acc.gov.au](mailto:jaime.martin@acc.gov.au)) or myself on (02) 6243 1266 (or at [david.hatfield@acc.gov.au](mailto:david.hatfield@acc.gov.au)).

Yours sincerely



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