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Dear Mr Poddar and Mr Gielas

**Emirates and Flydubai applications for authorisation A91298 and A91299 –  
interested party consultation**

I refer to the applications for authorisation lodged by your clients with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 23 April 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). Upon request, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can provide you with a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the applications.


**Timetable**

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

<b>23 April 2012</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
<b>3 May 2012</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>10 May 2012</b>	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
<b>May 2012</b>	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
<b>24 May 2012</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on authorisation.
<b>1 June 2012</b>	Applicants respond to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>June/July</b>	Draft determination.
<b>July 2012</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>August/September 2012</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 Mark Basile on (03) 9290 1855.

Yours sincerely



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