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Dear Mr Spier

**Australian Newsagents' Federation Application for revocation of authorisation A91134
and substitution of new authorisation A91407 - Final determination and interim
authorisation**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a final determination and interim authorisation in respect of the application for re-authorisation (application for revocation and substitution) lodged by the Australian Newsagents Federation (ANF) on 3 February 2014.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for ten years, until 22 August 2024. The ACCC has also granted interim authorisation until the date the ACCC's final determination comes into effect.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 22 August 2014. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 23 August 2014.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at 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 Megan Cunningham on 03 9290 1856.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Jones', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Gavin Jones
Director
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