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BY EMAIL

Dear Sir/Madam

Victorian Taxi Association – application for authorisation A91428 - determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application lodged by the Victorian Taxi Association on 12 May 2014.

The ACCC has granted authorisation until 31 December 2017 to enable to current and future taxi operators participating in a cooperative network (existing or future network) within Victoria's regional or country taxi licence zones to make and give effect to contracts, arrangements or understandings within that cooperative network as to the maximum fares charged for booked and contracted work.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons.

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 for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 30 October 2014. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 31 October 2014.

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 the writer on 02 6243 1351.

Yours sincerely



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