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Dear Sir / Madam

### **Jewellers Association of Australia - Application for authorisation A91432 – final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Jewellers Association of Australia (JAA) on 24 June 2014.

The JAA sought authorisation to establish a retail tenancy database to be used by current and future members. The Database is to include de-identified information about the terms and conditions associated with commercial leases for retail tenancies entered into by members of the JAA.

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 until 31 December 2019. The ACCC's assessment is set out in the Evaluation chapter of its determination.

#### **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 20 November 2014. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 21 November 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 Anna Giannakos on 03 9290 6920 or at [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Philp', written in a cursive style.

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