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Dear Sir/Madam

**Etihad Airways PJSC & Alitalia applications for authorisation A91468 & A91469
- final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by Etihad Airways PJSC & Alitalia on 6 November 2014.

Etihad Airways PJSC & Alitalia sought authorisation for the provisions of their Co-operation Agreement under which they will coordinate various aspects of their supply of international air transport services.

A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of its reasons is attached.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 21 February 2025.

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 20 February 2015. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 21 February 2015.

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 Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029

Yours sincerely

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

Gavin Jones
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