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Dear Mr McCowan and Mr Newton

**The Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation & Ors - application for authorisation
A91504 - determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation, on 1 July 2015.

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 1 June 2021.

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 19 November 2015. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 20 November 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 Theo Kelly on (02) 6243 1179 or by email to adjudication@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lyn Camilleri'.

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