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Dear Ms Daniels

**ihail Pty Ltd application for authorisation [A91501]
- interested party consultation in relation to amended conduct**

I refer to ihail Pty Ltd's (ihail) submission of 6 November 2015 in response to the draft determination issued by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 12 October 2015. ihail's submission proposed a number of changes to the ihail arrangements for which authorisation is sought.

Accordingly, the ACCC has commenced a consultation process in relation to the revised ihail arrangements. Please find attached, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC website at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. At the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

As foreshadowed, the ACCC has revised the timeframe for its assessment of ihail's application for authorisation, including extending the six month statutory deadline to make a final decision. The revised indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

26 May 2015	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
17 June 2015	Ihail Pty Ltd provided an additional submission confirming the scope of the conduct the subject of the application.
19 June 2015	Public consultation process begins.

3 July 2015	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on interim authorisation.
10 July 2015	Closing date for submissions from interested parties in relation to the application.
July 2015	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
July 2015	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
12 October	Draft determination.
26 October 2015	Closing date for submissions in response to the ACCC's draft determination.
6 November 2015	Submission received from ihail, including proposed changes to the arrangements for which authorisation is sought.
10 November 2015	Public consultation process in relation to revised arrangements commences.
8 December 2015	Closing date for submissions from interested parties in relation to the revised ihail arrangements.
17 December 2015	Applicant responds to issues raised in public consultation process in relation to the revised arrangements for which authorisation is sought.
February / March 2016	Final determination

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Ms Jaime Martin on 03 9290 1477 (or at jaime.martin@accc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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