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***Via email: [matt.genever@tyrestewardship.org.au](mailto:matt.genever@tyrestewardship.org.au)***

Dear Mr Genever

**Tyre Stewardship Australia – public reporting obligations under Australian Tyre Industry Council authorisation A91336-A91337**

Thank you for providing a copy of Tyre Stewardship Australia Limited's 2014/15 Annual Report and Addendum in accordance with the conditions of authorisation covering the Tyre Product Stewardship Scheme (the Scheme).

The ACCC will place the Annual Report and Addendum on the public register for this matter.

I note that Tyre Stewardship Australia has advised that it will soon appoint a consultant to conduct an independent review of the Scheme. Under condition C2 of the authorisation, this review is due to commence in November 2016. The ACCC would be grateful to receive an update about preparation for the commencement of the review in due course.

I understand that TSA has not to date collected data on monthly tyre recycling rates but is currently in the process of launching a 'data collection tool' for all participants in the Scheme to use, which will allow participants to provide data on this. As you would be aware, should the Australian Tyre Industry Council or Tyre Stewardship Australia Limited seek re-authorisation of the Scheme towards the expiry of the current authorisation in May 2018, the ACCC would expect to receive data in support of the claimed public benefits – including increased resource recovery and recycling rates of end of life tyres, a reduction in the volume of end of life tyres not going to an environmentally sound use, and the development of the market in recognising the value of end of life tyres.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 (or at [jaime.martin@accc.gov.au](mailto:jaime.martin@accc.gov.au)) or David Hatfield on (02) 6243 1266 (or at [david.hatfield@accc.gov.au](mailto:david.hatfield@accc.gov.au)).

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