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Dear Mr Horvath

Tenpin Bowling Australia application for authorisation A91531 –determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Tenpin Bowling Australia (**TBA**) on 3 March 2016.

The ACCC has granted authorisation until 1 July 2026 to allow TBA, Australian Bowling Proprietors Australia (ABPA), AMF Bowling Centres Australia Pty Ltd and other bowling centres registered with TBA to require league bowlers to be members of TBA in order to participate in competitions at ABPA, AMF and other bowling centres registered with TBA.

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

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 **30 June 2016**. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on **1 July 2016**.

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 adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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