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By email

Dear Sir / Madam

**The Australian Environmental Pest Managers Association Limited (AEPMA)
application for authorisation A91578 - final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by AEPMA on 27 April 2017.

AEPMA sought authorisation for two proposed Codes of Practice for Termite Management. The Codes are voluntary. AEPMA members, and non-members, can elect to become signatories to the Codes subject to satisfying accreditation criteria.

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 for five years. The ACCC's determination is not an endorsement of AEPMA's Codes. Further, it should not be seen as advocating any particular standard for termite management.

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 for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 2 November 2017. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 3 November 2017.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://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 Luke Griffin on 02 6243 1114.

Yours sincerely

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