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By email

Dear Sir or Madam

British American Tobacco & Ors application for authorisation A91550 —Summary of Pre-Decision Conference

Please find attached a copy of the meeting record from the Pre-Decision Conference held in relation to the above authorisation on 13 February 2017. A copy will also be placed on the ACCC's website (see <u>Authorisations Register</u>) on Monday, 27 February 2017.

Submissions

Given the issues discussed at the conference and the further information provided by the Applicants in their submission of 19 January 2017 (attached), the ACCC is now seeking further comments from interested parties before it releases its final determination. If you would like to make a further submission, please do so by **COB Monday**, **6 March 2017**.

Submissions can be lodged by e-mail to adjudication@accc.gov.au.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Ransom on (02) 6243 1255.

Yours sincerely

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