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Dear Sir/Madam

Homemakers South Limited (Homemakers) application for revocation of authorisation A91284 and substitution of authorisation A91570—final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Homemakers on 12 January 2017.

Homemakers sought authorisation to engage in collective bargaining, on behalf of its members, with suppliers in relation to acquiring furniture, bedding and related stock, advertising and marketing services, and ancillary services such as insurance and finance arrangements and transport and distribution services.

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 10 years, until 25 May 2027. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 4 of its determination.

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 24 May 2017. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 25 May 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 Miriam Kolacz on (03) 9658 6476 or adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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