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Dear Mr Hesse

eRx Script Exchange Pty Ltd application for authorisation A91579 — interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 28 April 2017.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. At the end of the consultation period the ACCC will also arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

28 April 2017	Lodgement of application and supporting submission. Includes request for interim authorisation.
10 May 2017	Public consultation process begins.
19 May 2017	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
June 2017	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
2 June 2017	Closing date for submissions from interested parties in relation to the substantive application for authorisation.
June 2017	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
July 2017	Draft determination.
July/August 2017	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
August/September	Final determination.

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) or myself on (02) 6243 1266 (or at david.hatfield@accc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Hatfield', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Hatfield
Director
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