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Sent: Friday, 17 September 2021 4:36 PM
To: Bell, Simon; Channing, Darrell
Cc: [REDACTED] Exemptions
Subject: Medicines Australia – ACCC Authorisation AA1000486 – fortnightly report 4 September 2021 to 17 September 2021

Dear Simon/Darrell,

In relation to the ACCC Authorisation **AA1000486** (24 September 2020) and, specifically, in accordance with the Conditions of that Authorisation at paragraph 5.12, Medicines Australia provides the following fortnightly report on activities related to the Proposed Conduct.

In the period of 4 September 2021 to 17 September 2021, no meetings or discussions of the Medicines Australia/Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association Working Group occurred and no decisions were made that fall under the Proposed Conduct.

Medicines Australia's next fortnightly update will cover the period of 18 September 2021 to 1 October 2021. Additional updates will be provided to the ACCC as required and in accordance with Medicines Australia's obligations under the authorisation.

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Medicines Australia is in the process of seeking an extension to the current ACCC authorisation as the scale of the most recent COVID-19 outbreak of the Delta variant continues to put pressure on the healthcare system and medicines supply chains. Where there has been limited requirements for meetings in recent months, due to Australia's relative control of the virus, there are a number of factors directly related to the ongoing outbreak, the emergence of new variants, and the use of existing and new therapies to treat COVID-19, that have the potential to risk medicines supplies.

This response was drafted by Medicines Australia in consultation with [REDACTED] CEO of Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association.

Yours sincerely,

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