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Australian Competition & Consumer Commission  
Level 2  
23 Marcus Clarke Street  
Canberra ACT 2601

BY EMAIL: 

ATTENTION: Simon Bell  
Assistant Director, Adjudication Branch  
Merger and Authorisation Review Division

Dear Sir

**Medicines Australia Application for Authorisation AA1000486 – request for update**


We refer to your letter of 29 April 2020 requesting an update relating to this authorisation.

Please note that Aspen is not a member of Medicines Australia or the Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association, but joined the MA/GBMA Working Group and was notified to the ACCC as an additional participant on 23 April 2020.

Aspen did engage in the Proposed Conduct by participating in one meeting. We consider the meeting was useful to help identify gaps and opportunities for coordination, as well as opportunities for improved communication at all levels of the supply/procurement chain.

Aspen considers that the Proposed Conduct is working as expected and is taking place as described in the application and the interim authorisation decision, with no resultant detriments.

Yours faithfully

  
**Susan Pinhey**  
General Counsel  
Aspen Pharmacare Australia