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Linfox Armaguard Pty Ltd  
Katrina Groshinski  
Partner, MinterEllison

Prosegur Australia Holdings Pty Ltd  
Elizabeth Avery  
Partner, Gilbert + Tobin

By email: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Dear Katrina and Elizabeth

**Re: Application for merger authorisation - Linfox Armaguard Pty Ltd and Prosegur Australia Holdings Pty Ltd – request for an extension of time**

We refer to the ACCC's letter of 7 March 2023 (**ACCC Letter**) and your response dated 9 March 2023 (the **Response**) regarding the ACCC's request for a further extension of time to consider Linfox Armaguard Pty Ltd and Prosegur Australia Holdings Pty Ltd's (the **Applicants**) application for merger authorisation (the **Application**).

The Response outlined that the Applicants acknowledge that the current statutory deadline of 31 March 2023 is no longer appropriate and consent in principle to an extension. The Response also stated a preference for any extension to have regard to the Applicants' response to the ACCC's Statement of Preliminary Views (**SOPV**), including a proposed undertaking, which was provided to the ACCC on 10 March 2023.

**Request for extension until 30 June 2023**

As stated in the ACCC Letter, we consider it necessary to seek an extension to the current statutory deadline of 31 March 2023 for the ACCC to determine the application.

The Applicants have proposed a behavioural undertaking with complex price and non-price elements. In order for the ACCC to sufficiently consider and consult on the Applicants' response to the SOPV and the proposed undertaking and complete the steps it considers necessary to make a determination, we consider it necessary to extend the timeframe to Friday 30 June 2023. Whether further extensions are necessary is uncertain at this stage and will depend on the responsiveness of the Applicants and the issues raised in consultation.

**Next steps**

Please advise by no later than **4pm Wednesday 15 March 2023** whether the Applicants will extend the deadline for determination of the Application to 30 June 2023.

Subject to our consideration of any request for exclusion from the public register, a public version of this letter, and your response, will be placed on the ACCC's public register once a response is received.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Camilleri". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a long horizontal stroke.

Lyn Camilleri  
General Manager  
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