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Dear Mr McCowan

BP Australia Pty Ltd & Ors applications for authorisation A91580, A91581 & A91582—final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by BP Australia & Ors on 28 April 2017.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant conditional authorisation to BP, Woolworths and BP Resellers in relation to aspects of the proposed commercial alliance for 10 years, until 31 January 2028. For those parts of the commercial alliance that are "transitional arrangements", including price competitiveness agreements, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for a period of 12 months, until 31 January 2019.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the CCA, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 4 January 2018. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 5 January 2018.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at www.competitiontribunal.gov.au.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6243 1266.

Yours sincerely

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