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By email

Dear Interested Party

Australian Writers' Guild Authorship Collecting Society Limited - application for authorisation AA1000642 — determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Australian Writers' Guild Authorship Collecting Society Limited (**AWGACS**) on 25 May 2023.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation to AWGACS for ten years, to enable AWGACS to amend its constitution to require all current and future members, as a condition of their membership, to assign their rights to Secondary Royalties to AWGACS. A copy of the ACCC's draft determination is attached and also available on the ACCC's [authorisations public register](#).

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 3 January 2024. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 4 January 2024.

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

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Anna Pound on (03) 9290 6920.

Yours sincerely

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