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Dear Interested Party

Application for authorisation AA1000641 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Fred IT Group Pty Ltd (**Fred IT Group**) on 9 May 2023.

Fred IT Group sought authorisation to coordinate with MediSecure Ltd and its related bodies corporate in relation to data transition to facilitate a smooth transition to a sole provider model for prescription delivery systems for publicly-funded electronic scripts.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 2 years. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 3 of its determination.

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 8 November 2023. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 9 November 2023.

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 Sophie Magliano on 03 9658 6429 or exemptions@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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