

Our ref: AA1000542
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16 June 2021

Ms Noelia Boscana
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Dear Ms Boscana

Honeysuckle Health and nib - Application for authorisation AA1000542 — request for extension to be granted under section 90(10A)

I refer to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (the ACCC) draft determination in relation to application AA1000542 released on 21 May 2021.

The ACCC requires further time beyond the current statutory date for the ACCC's final determination of 24 June 2021 in order to seek and consider further information to inform its decision.

The *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) provides that if the ACCC does not determine an application for authorisation within the relevant period – being 6 months beginning on the day the ACCC receives the application – then it is taken to have granted the application at the end of that period. The relevant period for this application ends on 24 June 2021.

Section 90(10A) of the Act provides that the relevant period may be extended where:

- a) the ACCC has prepared a draft determination under subsection 90A(1) in relation to the application; and
- b) the ACCC determines in writing that the period is extended by a specified period of not more than six months; and
- c) the applicant agrees to the period being so extended.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Applicants that in accordance with subsection 90(10A)(b) of the Act, the ACCC has determined that the relevant period has been extended until 1 October 2021, and to seek your agreement that the relevant period is so extended.

Please provide your written response to this request by **5pm, 17 June 2021**.

A copy of this letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact me on (02) 6243 1393 david.jones@acc.gov.au or Darrell Channing on (02) 6243 4925 darrell.channing@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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