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Linfox Armaguard Pty Ltd Katrina Groshinski Partner, MinterEllison Prosegur Australia Holdings Pty Ltd Elizabeth Avery Partner, Gilbert + Tobin

By email:	

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 previous communications regarding Linfox Armaguard Pty Ltd and Prosegur Australia Holdings Pty Ltd's (the **Applicants**) application for merger authorisation (the **Application**), including recent correspondence regarding the revised proposed court enforceable undertaking provided to the ACCC on 1 May 2023 (the **Revised Proposed Undertaking**).

Request for extension until 14 June 2023

On 1 May 2023, the ACCC received the Revised Proposed Undertaking and sought submissions from interested. Due to the statutory timeframe for the ACCC to make its determination on the Application being 31 May 2023, the ACCC requested that interested parties provide responses regarding the Revised Proposed Undertaking by 8 May 2023. The ACCC received a number of late submissions from interested parties.

Responses received from interested parties have raised a number of issues with the Revised Proposed Undertaking that we consider warrant response by the Applicants.

The ACCC will need to carefully consider interested party and Applicant submissions, and any further amendments to the Revised Proposed Undertaking. Following this, the ACCC will need to assess any final undertaking as part of its determination of the Application. To provide for this consideration, we request that the Applicants provide the ACCC with an extension to Wednesday 14 June 2023 to determine the Application.

Next steps

Please advise by no later than **close of business Wednesday 10 May 2023** whether the Applicants will extend the deadline for determination of the Application to 14 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

Lyn Camilleri General Manager

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