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Dear Sir/Madam

Medicines Australia application for re-authorisation AA1000579 — final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for re-authorisation lodged by Medicines Australia on 17 September 2021 (revocation and substitution).

Medicines Australia sought re-authorisation to continue to continue to implement a coordinated strategy in relation to the supply of essential medicines and related devices in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant re-authorisation until 30 September 2022. The ACCC's assessment is set out in its determination, a copy of which is available on the authorisation 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 29 December 2021. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 30 December 2021.

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 Mitchell on (02) 9230 3843.

Yours sincerely

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