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16 November 2023

Carolyn Oddie Partner Allens

Sent via email:

Dear Ms Oddie

Re: Graco Australia Pty Ltd resale price maintenance notification - ACCC Notice to revoke

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has released a Notice in relation to the resale price maintenance (**RPM**) notification lodged by Graco Australia Pty Ltd (**Graco Australia**) on 21 March 2023 for its airless and air assisted paint sprayers, ranging from entry-level to professional trade products.

The ACCC's Notice revokes the legal protection provided by Graco Australia's notification. The legal protection from Graco Australia's notification ceases on the 31st day after the date of the Notice – that is, on 17 December 2023.

The ACCC's Notice

A copy of the Notice is enclosed and is also available from the ACCC's <u>RPM notifications</u> <u>public register</u>.

Australian Competition Tribunal

Pursuant to section 101A of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this Notice may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review.

An application for review with the Tribunal must be made within 21 days of the ACCC issuing this Notice; that is, on or before 7 December 2023.

An application for a review of the ACCC's Notice should be lodged directly with the Tribunal.

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

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Jaime Martin on 03 9290 1477 or David Hatfield on 02 6243 1266, or via email at exemptions@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Lyn Camilleri General Manager

Competition Exemptions