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**Cc:** Lyle, Tom; Martin, Jaime; Willekes, Andrew  
**Subject:** Authorisation AA1000603 – Linfox Australia Pty Ltd and Ors: Notification and Application by Amazon Commercial Services Pty Ltd to be included as an Other Participant

Dear Ms Deano and Mr Hatfield

Amazon Commercial Services Pty Ltd (**Amazon**) refers to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) Interim Authorisation Decision AA1000603 dated 15 February 2022 (**Authorisation**). Amazon seeks to participate as an *Other Participant* in the *Proposed Conduct*, as set out in the Authorisation (paragraphs 3 and 17), as a result of logistic disruptions on the Trans-Australian Railway caused by flooding in South Australia.

**Background**

Amazon operates an online store at amazon.com.au through which both Amazon and third-party selling partners, sell products to Australian customers, including Critical Products (as set out in paragraph 9 of the Authorisation) such as temperature stable food and drinks, personal care items, household staples and pet supplies. Amazon's third party selling partners contribute extensively to products sold at amazon.com.au including products sold by more than 10,000 Australian sellers, thousands of whom are small businesses.

Amazon operates Fulfilment Centres located in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth to enable delivery of products sold or fulfilled by Amazon to customers across Australia, including the affected regions referred to in the Authorisation. [REDACTED]

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Please contact Margarita Varigos, Senior Corporate Counsel, at [REDACTED] or on [REDACTED] regarding this application.

Kind regards,

**Margarita Varigos | Senior Corporate Counsel**

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