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Mr Gavin Jones
Director, Competition Exemptions
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

By email: exemptions@acc.gov.au

Dear Mr Jones

AA1000598 – Brenntag Australia – submission

Thank you for your letter dated 10 March 2022 regarding the draft ACCC determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Brenntag Australia.

The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) supports the proposed continued authorisation to enable diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) manufacturers and other industry participants to collaborate. The NHVR has no objection to the proposed period for the authorisation and supports the involvement of the Commonwealth Government.

The ability for DEF manufacturers to collaborate under the interim authorisation during the early stages of DEF supply issues was key to minimising impacts on the road freight industry and the supply chain. The NHVR considers that continuing this collaboration, as the industry adapts, is an appropriate measure.

Should you require any further information, please contact Mr Peter Austin, Director Vehicle Safety and Productivity on [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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