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Dear Dario

Request for consent: Joint admission of Health Justice Initiative and Open Secrets NPC as *amici curiae* in appeal concerning Dis-Chem Pharmacies Limited and the Competition Commission, Case Number: 187/CAC/Jul20

1. We refer to the above matter and your letter dated 11 August 2020, the contents of which have been noted.
2. In your letter under reply, your clients have:

- 2.1. requested written consent from the parties to be admitted as *amici curiae* in the appeal before the CAC in accordance with Rule 16 of the SCA Rules read with Rule 28 of the SCA Rules ostensibly in order to enable them to file written submissions and to advance oral argument at the appeal hearing; and
 - 2.2. advised the parties of their intention to seek leave to adduce further evidence (including expert evidence).
3. The Commission hereby gives its written consent in accordance with Rule 16(1) of the SCA Rules to your clients' request to be admitted as *amici curiae* in the appeal hearing, to file written submissions and to advance oral argument at the appeal hearing. The Commission also has no objection to your clients' seeking to adduce further evidence.

We trust that you will find the above in order.

Kind regards



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