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Dear Kirk

<u>Re: Cross-Submission Process: Targeted Review of the Commerce Act</u> <u>1986</u>

Aviation NZ is a leading association in the aviation industry with over 300 members ranging from Air New Zealand down to individual owner operators.

We do not have the resources to make a substantive response to the proposed changes to section 36.

However, for the reasons clearly articulated in the Business New Zealand and Air New Zealand submissions, we do not see any justification for change.

We are pleased to support the submission to be lodged next week by Business New Zealand and appreciate the time and effort that has gone into its preparation.

Yours sincerely

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John Nicholson Chief Executive