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Dear applicant

## Freedom of Information Request No. FOI 150-2025 Acknowledgement of request

I refer to your request dated **12 July 2024** under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (**FOI Act**) in which you seek access to documents in the possession of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**).

Your request states the following:

"1. A copy of the CDDA authorisation by the Minister that was in place until it purportedly lapsed in 2015 2. A copy of any correspondence, subsequent to the lapsing, from ASIC to the relevant Minister (incl their office) where ASIC agitates to be re-authorised for CDDA 3. A copy of any correspondence that is a reply to the correspondence in [2]

Final versions only

Duplicates excluded

SES or equivalent personal information included (incl a/SES)

Email domains included

All first names included"

As your request was received on **12 July 2024** and the 30-day statutory period for processing the request commenced on the day after the date of receipt, you should therefore expect a decision to be made by **12 August 2024**.

The 30-day processing period may be extended should ASIC find it is necessary to consult third parties, where a charge is to be imposed on the processing of the request or for other reasons. You will be advised if there are changes to the 30-day processing period.

Please note that any documents released to you under the FOI Act may later be published online on the ASIC disclosure log in accordance with our obligation to do so under the Act. This requirement to publish released documents is subject to certain exceptions for example, personal or business information will not be published where it would be unreasonable.

Should you have any questions about your Freedom of Information request, you may contact me by email at shoumia.nithianantha@asic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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