Australian Competition and Consumer Commission MARS Matter Summary for Matter No: 1234978

Branch: Legal Branch Office: Canberra Requestor: William Herron

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Matter Id: 1234978

Complainant:

Address: SA 5070

Work Phone / Home Phone / Mobile / Fax / E-mail:

Method of Contact: Telephone

Matter Created By: Drayton, Annaliese in Canberra on 28-Mar-2012

Complaint Date: 28-Mar-2012

Ministerial: NO

Trader: Not Applicable N/A/Unknown/Anonymous -

Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd (Use for all Coles Supermarkets) -

Woolworths Ltd (Use for all supermarket entries) -

Is the Complainant a Small Business? NO

Is the Complaint ABOUT a Small Business? NO

Is the matter about a Franchise? NO

Conduct: IV : General - no breach - including refusal to deal/supply

ANZSIC Code: 4279

Product / Service: retail n e c

Matter Description: C called a supplier of semi-dried figs in relation to why they had gone

off the shelves. T1 said they were out of season. T1 only supplies to sell to T3 and have contracted not to sell to T2. C wants to know if this

is legal. C does not want to provide the details of the supplier

Response / Pamphlets Scnt: Adv C that T's are generally not obliged to supply you with particular

products or services; they are free to make their own decisions about who they deal with. Only certain situations would a R2D raise concerns - for example where there are agreements between competitors or along

the supply chain that would SLC or a misuse of market power Discuss exclusive

dealing.

Complaint Actions: Intelligence

Referred: NO

Escalated: NO

Is the call from a disadvantaged or vulnerable consumer? NO

Is the call about an on-line trader or e-commerce issue? NO

Matter Type: Complaint

Report Date: 11-May-2012

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