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To: Aldrich, Julie
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As discussed, can you please put together a table of all the reports we have for Jumbuck BBQ's

Regards

Tony Minuta

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From: Aldrich, Julie
Sent: Friday, 29 May 2015 11:35 AM
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Subject: Jumbuck BBQ - CHR15/1429 - Mandatory Report MR10844 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Can I get your approval to send this please.....

Our reference: CHR15/1240
Contact officer: Julie Aldrich
Contact phone: (08) 9325 0668

29th May, 2015

Dear Mr Martindale,

Jumbuck BBQ
nmartindale@bunnings.com.au

I am writing regarding the Jumbuck BBQ that I understand is supplied by Bunnings.

The Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) has received advice that suggests that the Jumbuck BBQ may have unsafe characteristics. Specifically, it is alleged that a person received burns to legs when sprayed by grease from the grease drip tray.

The ACCC is the Commonwealth statutory authority responsible for administering the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA). The Australian Consumer Law (ACL) is contained in Schedule 2 of the CCA.

The ACCC has undertaken an assessment of this product and has decided that no further action will be taken on this occasion. However, we will continue to monitor the product for further reports of incidents and injuries and will reconsider our position accordingly.

The purpose of this letter is to ensure that you are aware of this matter and to suggest that you undertake your own assessment to ensure the safety of the product. In doing so, I also remind you that under the Australian Consumer Law, suppliers are responsible for selling consumer goods that are safe and fit for purpose. This includes goods that are subject to a mandatory safety standard or ban, as well as all other consumer goods, and in fact many goods that cause injury are not subject to mandatory safety requirements.

Information for suppliers regarding the responsible sourcing of products can be found on the Product Safety Australia web site at: <http://www.productsafety.gov.au/content/index.phtml/tag/sourcing>

I encourage you to take the time to read this information and utilise the resources provided for suppliers.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this letter please contact Julie Aldrich on (08) 9325 0668 or via email at productsafety@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Aldrich

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