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By email

Dear Mr Heydon

Re: N10000565 - Bluesfest Byron Bay Pty Ltd - No further action

I refer to the notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) by Bluesfest Byron Bay Pty Ltd (**Bluesfest**). It has been allocated the registration number N10000565.

Commencement of legal protection

The protection from legal action provided by this notification commenced automatically when it was validly lodged with the ACCC on 17 January 2024.

While the legal protection is in force, you may engage in the conduct as described in the notification without the risk of breaching the exclusive dealing provisions of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) (the **Act**).

ACCC assessment

On the basis of the information that you have provided, the ACCC has decided to take no further action at this time, which allows the legal protection provided by the notification to continue unless or until the ACCC revokes the notification or you withdraw the notification.

If at any time circumstances change, or the ACCC makes further inquiries or receives further information, such that it is satisfied that the notified conduct has the purpose, effect or likely effect of substantially lessening competition <u>and</u> that the public benefits from the third line forcing conduct do not outweigh the public detriments, the ACCC may take steps to remove the legal protection by revoking the notification.

The notification and this letter will be placed on the ACCC's <u>exclusive dealing notifications</u> register.

Please contact Naomi Lizak on (03) 9290 1493 or by email to exemptions@accc.gov.au if you have any questions about this matter.

Yours sincerely

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