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Dear Mr Sarkin

Exclusive dealing notification No. N40549 lodged by George Weston Foods Ltd

I refer to the above exclusive dealing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 20 February 2003.

You have described the conduct as the introduction of an automated flour silo system for distribution of bulk flour on condition that customers only use flour supplied by a division of George Weston Food Ltd in the silo system. Legal immunity provided by the notification commenced on 6 March 2003.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

As with any notification, please note that the Commission may act to remove the immunity afforded by this notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.

This letter has been placed on the Commission's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Clancy on (02) 6243 1217.

Yours sincerely

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Adjudication Branch

