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Mr Mark Gordon
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Dear Mr Gordon,

Third line forcing notification N60037 lodged by Bridgestone Australia Limited

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged by Bridgestone Australia Limited (Bridgestone) with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on 23 May 2003. Legal immunity provided by the notification commences today, 6 June 2003.

You have described the conduct as Bridgestone sells tyres to persons at a discounted price on condition that they remain a Mitsubishi dealer.

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.

Please note that the Commission may act to remove the immunity afforded by the 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.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Dadd on 02 6243 1391.



A copy of this letter has been placed upon the Commission's public register.

Yours sincerely

Tim Grimwade
General Manager
Adjudication Branch

A copy of this letter was signed
by TG and sent to me
addressee on 6 June 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'G' followed by a wavy line.