13 February 1995

#### BY HAND

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Dear Sirs

### Section 93(1) Notification

- 1. We attach a notice pursuant to section 93(1) of the Trade Practice Act 1974. The following information may also be relevant, although it is not exhaustive.
- 2. James Hardie & Coy Pty Limited ("James Hardie") has been supplying fibre cement building products to CSR Limited ("CSR") or CSR owned outlets for approximately 3 years.
- 3. CSR, Boral Limited and Pioneer Limited, as well as other local and overseas suppliers, manufacture and or supply products competitive with the James Hardie fibre cement products supplied to CSR owned outlets.
- 4. Fibre cement products are manufactured overseas and suppliers such as Eternit and Humes (both Malaysia) have exported product into Australia.
- 5. CSR has announced it will itself manufacture and supply fibre cement products by early 1996.
- 6. Possibly twenty six CSR owned outlets trading as "Gyprock Plaster Lining Centres" are likely to be affected by the notified conduct, although the number may be less than twenty six. They are located in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania.
- 7. In addition to selling James Hardie fibre cement products, CSR owned outlets typically sell a range of "Gyprock" plasterboard products, "Bradford" insulation products, decorative cornices, plaster and fixing accessories, and related products.
- 8. In each of the regions in which the CSR owned outlets are located, there are other outlets stocking James Hardie fibre cement products.
- 10. The percentage figure contained in paragraph 9 above is confidential and accordingly the Commission is asked to exclude it from the register kept under subsection 95(1) of the Trade Practices Act by reason of its confidentiality.

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11. A cheque in the amount of \$2,500 is enclosed to cover the notification fee.

Yours faithfully

James Hardie Industries Limited

per: Peter Shafron Legal Officer

Direct Telephone: 290 5243 Direct Facsimile: 262 2828

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# COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Trade Practices Act 1974-Sub-section 93(1)

### **EXCLUSIVE DEALING:**

# NOTIFICATION

To the Trade Practices Commission:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sub-section 93 (1) of the *Trade Practices Act* 1974, of particulars of conduct or of proposed conduct of a kind referred to in sub-section 47 (2), (3), (4) or (5) or paragraph 47 (8) (a) or (b) or (9) (a), (b) or (c) of that Act in which the person giving notice engages or proposes to engage.

- 1. (a) Name of person giving notice: James Hardie & Coy Pty Limited ("James Hardie").
  - (b) Short description of business carried on by that person: Manufacture and sale of fibre cement building products.
  - (c) Address in Australia for service of documents on that person: Level 9, 65 York Street Sydney, NSW, 2000.
- (a) Description of goods or services in relation to the supply or acquisition of which this
  notice relates: Fibre cement building products.
  - (b) Description of the conduct or proposed conduct: Supplying or offering to supply goods or services on the condition that CSR Limited will not resupply the goods in particular places or classes of places or in places other than particular places or classes of places; refusing to supply goods or services to CSR Limited for the reason that CSR Limited has re-supplied, or has not agreed not to re-supply goods acquired from James Hardie in particular places or classes of places or in places other than particular places or classes of places - see attached copy of letter to CSR Limited.
- 3. (a) Class or classes of persons to which the conduct relates: Stockist / reseller.
  - (b) Number of those persons -
    - (i) At the present time: One.
    - (ii) Estimated within the next year: One.
  - (c) Where number of persons stated in item 3 (b) (i) is less than 50, their names and addresses: CSR Limited, Level 24, 1 O'Connell Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000.

4. Name and address of person authorised by the person giving the notice to provide additional information in relation to this notice: Peter Shafron, Legal Officer, James Hardie Industries Limited, Level 7, 65 York Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000.

Dated 13 February, 1995.



Signed by /on behalf of the person giving this

John/Marlay General Manager,

James Hardie Building Boards, Australia