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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Level 35 The Tower 360 Elizabeth St GPO Box 520J Melbourne VIC 3001

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MARS/PRISM:

Dear Sir/Madam

 ${\bf Australia\ and\ New\ Zealand\ Banking\ Group\ Limited-ANZ\ Personal\ Loan\ at\ a\ discounted\ interest\ rate}$

Notification of Exclusive Dealing - Third Line Forcing

Please find the <u>enclosed</u> Exclusive Dealing Notification Form for Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited ("ANZ"), relating to a discounted interest rate on ANZ personal loans for certain customers.

ANZ is offering a discounted interest rate on variable and fixed interest rate personal loans for customers who also elect to take out loan insurance with ING Life Limited and QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited, trading as Western QBE Insurance (Western QBE) at the time they apply for their loan.

With reference to the test that must be satisfied pursuant to Section 93(3A), ANZ considers that there is no public detriment, but there will be a public benefit in that a number of successful applicants for a personal loan will receive a discount to the personal loan variable or fixed interest rate that would ordinarily apply. Further, customers may still choose to take out a personal loan without loan insurance.

A cheque for the \$1000 filing fee is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Vasta Corporate Lawyer AUST. COMPETITION & CONSUMER COMMISSION MELBOURNE

FORM G

Regulation 9

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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

EXCLUSIVE DEALING:

NOTIFICATION

To the Australian Competition and Consumer 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), (5), (6) or (7), or paragraph 47 (8) (a), (b) or (c) or (d) of that Act in which the person giving notice engages or proposes to engage.

1. (a) Name of person giving notice:

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited ("ANZ").

(b) Short description of business carried on by that person:

The provision of banking products and services.

(c) Address in Australia for service of documents on that person:

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2. (a) Description of the goods or services in relation to the supply or acquisition of which this notice relates:

ANZ personal loans.

(b) Description of the conduct or proposed conduct:

ANZ to offer a discount on the annual percentage rate for variable and fixed interest rate personal loans for customers who also take out loan insurance issued by ING Life Limited ABN 33 009 657 176 and QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited ABN 78 003 191 035, trading as Western QBE Insurance (Western QBE) at the time of application.

3. (a) Class or classes of persons to which the conduct relates:

> Persons who successfully apply for an ANZ variable interest rate personal loan from 15 January 2005.

- Number of those persons: (b)
 - At present time: (i)

Nil

(ii) Estimated within the next year:

25,000

Where number of persons stated in item 3 (b) (i) is less than 50, (c) their names and addresses

Not applicable

Name and address of person authorized by the person giving this notice 4. to provide additional information in relation to this notice:

> Mr M Vasta Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited Level 6 100 Queen Street MELBOURNE, VIC 3000

Dated this the 15th day of December 2004

Signed on behalf of the person giving this notice

Michael Vasta

Corporate Lawyer

