



Australian  
Competition &  
Consumer  
Commission

Our Ref: C2004/1499  
Contact Officer: Kate Eckermann  
Contact Number: 02 6243 1236

PO Box 1199  
Dickson ACT 2602  
470 Northbourne Ave  
Dickson ACT 2602  
ph (02) 6243 1111  
fax (02) 6243 1199  
[www.accc.gov.au](http://www.accc.gov.au)

10 August 2005

Mr Michael Wilton  
Partner  
Deacons  
GPO Box 4592  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

*Via facsimile: (03) 8686 6505*

Dear Mr Wilton

**Re: Honda MPE exclusive dealing notifications N40557, N40595 and N40769  
– Confidentiality Claim**

I refer to the above mentioned notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 25 March 2003, 24 September 2003 and 14 September 2004 respectively.

I note confidentiality has been requested for the following submitted documents or parts thereof:

- the response to question 2 contained in the letter from Mr Michael Wilton of Deacons to the ACCC dated 7 June 2005;
- the response to question 8 contained in the letter from Mr Michael Wilton of Deacons to the ACCC dated 7 June 2005;
- annexures 6 to 11 inclusive contained in the letter from Mr Michael Wilton of Deacons to the ACCC dated 7 June 2005; and
- the PDF document provided by Honda MPE on 9 June 2005.

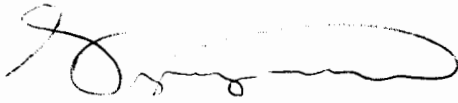
As a person authorised to exclude documents from the public register for and on behalf of the ACCC, I advise that your request has been granted.

Further, I refer to your request for an extension of time in which to respond to the ACCC's letter of 21 July 2005. I confirm that an extension of time to 31 August 2005 has been granted. As recently discussed, the extent to which you are able to provide responses to certain of our queries prior to this date would assist our timely consideration of these notifications.



This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Kate Eckermann on 02 6243 1236.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Gregson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Gregson  
A/g General Manager  
Adjudication Branch