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Ms Amanda Bodger
Mallesons Stephen Jaques
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Dear Ms Bodger

**Re: Third line forcing notification N40891 lodged by
National Australia Bank Ltd (National)**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 27 July 2005. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

National has described the conduct as follows:

National proposes to provide the National Accounts Payable System (NAPS) product to corporate and business customers who establish a payment account with Bank of New Zealand.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 10 August 2005. 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 ACCC 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 ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Green on 03 9290 1960.

Yours sincerely

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