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Dear Mr Poddar

**Re: Nestlé Australia Ltd notification N31488
- PRE-DECISION CONFERENCE**

Please find attached a copy of the meeting record from the Pre-Decision Conference held in relation to the above notification on 11 May 2006. The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) will place the record on the public register and also make a copy available on its website at www.accc.gov.au during the week commencing Monday, 22 May 2006. Interested parties may make submissions about the record, and these will also be placed on the public register and made available on the ACCC's website.

I also attach a copy of a brief minute recording the meeting on Monday, 8 May 2006 between the ACCC and representatives of Nestlé Australia Ltd. In light of your request for confidentiality, the minute does not describe the details of the discussions. This minute will also be placed on the public register and made available on the ACCC's website during the week commencing Monday, 22 May 2006.

As previously discussed, the ACCC has extended the deadline for further written submissions from interested parties for consideration before it decides whether to issue a final notice which would revoke the notification. If you would like to make a further submission, addressing the issues raised in the draft notice, please do so by Tuesday, 23 May 2006.

If you wish to lodge a submission, please address it to:

The General Manager
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Submissions can also be lodged by e-mail to adjudication@acc.gov.au or by facsimile on 02 6243 1211.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Tim Scott on 02 6243 1221.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Hatfield', written in a cursive style.

David Hatfield
Director
Adjudication Branch