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Dear Mr Knapp

**Re: Notification N90853 lodged by the Australian Baseball Federation Inc. (ABF)
- notice to revoke**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has issued a notice revoking third line forcing notification N90853 lodged by the ABF on 20 March 2001. The ACCC's reasons are set out in the notice.

A copy of the notice is attached. The notice will also be made available at the ACCC website www.accc.gov.au under the links 'Public registers', 'Authorisations and notifications registers' and 'Exclusive dealing notifications register'.

The ACCC considers it appropriate to allow the ABF a transition period during which it may develop and implement alternative arrangements to the existing merchandise licensing program. The ABF's notification N90853 ceases to be in force on **1 April 2007**.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101A of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this notice may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of the notice; that is, on or before **22 September 2006**.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register and website. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Nadia Cooke on (03) 9290 1478 or at nadia.cooke@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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