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Dear Mr Hodgson

**Third line forcing notifications N31727 lodged by  
CIT Group (Australia) Limited (CIT Group)**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) by CIT Group on 7 September 2006. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

CIT Group described the conduct the subject of the notification as follows:

CIT Group (Australia) Limited proposes to offer leasing and financial services to AGFA photographic processing centres in relation to the supply of photographic processing and printing equipment, on condition that processing centres acquire 'consumables' that are manufactured, retailed or approved by AGFA. 'Consumables' include such items as photographic colour paper, photographic chemicals, graphic art film paper, printing plates, inks, printing blankets and processing chemicals.

Legal immunity conferred by this notification will commence on 21 September 2006.


On the basis of the information provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.



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 Tina Pigliardo on (03) 9290 1481.

Yours sincerely

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

Scott Gregson  
General Manager  
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