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Dear Mr Verebes

Third line forcing Notification N93238 – Souvlaki Hut Pty Ltd

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 5 December 2007. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

You have described the notified conduct as SH proposes to grant franchises to prospective franchisees on condition that SH franchisees acquire products, sauces, meat, meat products, pita breads, vegetables and other ingredients, boxes, cartons, containers, napkins, plastic cutlery and other packaging items, certain services from third party service providers (information technology services) and machinery and equipment used in the conduct of the franchised business from approved SH third party suppliers.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification will commence on 19 December 2007.

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 the 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.

A copy of 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 Ms Louise Hird on 03 9290 1484 or at louise.hird@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Gregson', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Scott Gregson
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