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Dear Mr Woodall

Third line forcing notification N93402 lodged by Football Queensland

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 28 April 2008. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

The conduct the subject of the notification involves a licensing program under which Football Queensland (FQ) requires football clubs participating in FQ competitions to use only Teamwear from licensed suppliers during FQ competitions. Teamwear includes tracksuits, playing shirts, playing shorts, playing socks and balls.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 12 May 2008.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, and following consultation with a randomly selected group of football clubs in Queensland, 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 David Hatfield on (02) 1234 5678.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick
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Adjudication Branch