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Dear Ms Lyons,

## Third line forcing exclusive dealing notification N93465 lodged by GIO General Limited (GIO)

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 3 July 2008. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

GIO proposes to extend a 15% discount on GIO Motor Vehicle Insurance to any financial member of the Foster Parents Support Network (Inc) NSW.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification will come into force on 17 July 2008.

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 Tess Macrae on (02) 6243 1354.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick General Manager Adjudication Branch