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Dear Ms Tzimas

Third line forcing notification N93231 lodged by Flight Centre Limited

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on 23 November 2007. I also refer to the additional information provided by Flight Centre Limited concerning the notified conduct on 21 January 2008. The notification and the additional information have been placed on the ACCC's public register.

The notification concerns Flight Centre Limited proposing to require suppliers (other than airlines) to use a nominated transaction settlement system provided by Moneydirect Pty Ltd.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification came into force on 7 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 Sharon Clancy on (02) 6243 1217.

Yours sincerely

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