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Mr Murray Anderson
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Dear Mr Anderson

Re: exclusive dealing notification lodged by Ice Hockey Australia

I refer to the above exclusive dealing notification lodged by Ice Hockey Australia (IHA) on 27 July 2009. Attached is a summary of the exclusive dealing notification process including how to make a submission to the ACCC.

This notification relates to IHA's proposal to sanction, through suspension or expulsion, any member of IHA who has participated or is participating in a non-sanctioned Australian or international ice hockey game or league.

Request for additional information

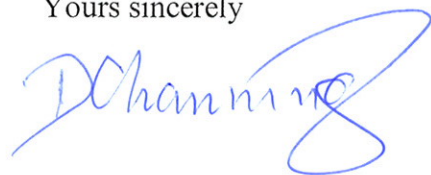
To assist the ACCC in its assessment of the notification, it would be useful if you could address the following questions regarding IHA's insurance policy:

1. As noted above, IHA is proposing to sanction any member who participates in a non-sanctioned game or league. Is it necessary for IHA to have this policy in order to obtain insurance from Sportscover?
2. If IHA did not have a policy that provided for the suspension or expulsion of members in the event they participated in non-sanctioned games and leagues, would this affect their current insurance policy? If so, please explain how the policy would be affected, for example, would it lead to higher insurance premiums.

I would appreciate a response to these questions by **Wednesday 23 September 2009**.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Roy on (03) 9290 1823.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D Channing". The signature is stylized with a large, looping flourish at the end.

Darrell Channing
Director
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