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Cynthia Chan  
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American Express Australia Limited  
Level 1, 12 Shelly Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Ms Chan

**Exclusive dealing notification lodged by American Express Australia Limited  
– request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to the above listed notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 8 October 2009.

I have considered AMEX's request that a confidential version of the notification Form G be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the confidential version of the notification Form G will not be placed on the public register.

I note that a public version of the notification Form G was also provided. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Gavin Jones on 03 9290 1475.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Chadwick', written on a light grey rectangular background.

**Dr Richard Chadwick  
General Manager  
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