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Ms Jill Henderson
Deputy General Counsel - Competition
Qantas Airways Limited
203 Coward Street
MASCOT NSW 2020

Dear Ms Henderson

**Third line forcing notification N94248 lodged by
Qantas Airways Limited**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 6 October 2009. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

You have described the notified conduct in the following terms:

Qantas supplying, or offering to supply, certain rebates and/or discounts on certain Qantas services on condition that a customer acquires the services of American Express and pays for certain Qantas services using a particular type of American Express card.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 20 October 2009.

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.

This assessment has been made on the basis that Qantas will disclose all relevant terms and conditions to prospective customers.

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 Lauren Roy on (03) 9290 1823.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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