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Dear Mr Poddar

Third line forcing notification N94311 lodged by CPA Australia

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

CPA Australia proposes to provide membership and accreditation services under a Mutual Recognition Arrangement with the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA Ireland) on condition that applicants have and retain membership with CPA Ireland.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification will commence on 20 November 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.

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 contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick
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Adjudication Branch