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Dear Ms Allgrove

**Notification submitted by MasterCard Asia/Pacific (Australia) Pty Ltd –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to the above notification lodged on 17 November 2009. I have considered your request that the additional information you provided in relation to questions 3(b)(i) & (ii) of the Form G that was provided in the covering email 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 covering email will not be placed on the public register.

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

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Simon Mitchell on 03 9290 6909 or simon.mitchell@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick
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