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Mr Stuart Watters Chief Executive Officer Australian Independent Record Labels Association 437 Spencer Street WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

Dear Mr Watters

Collective Bargaining Notifications CB00059 to CB00066 lodged by the Australian Independent Record Labels Association (AIR) – Assessment

I refer to the above collective bargaining notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 15 December 2008.

On the information available, the ACCC does not object to the notifications. A copy of a document setting out the ACCC's assessment of the notifications is attached.

Protection afforded by notifications CB00059 to CB00066 will commence on 12 January 2009 and will cease three years from the date of lodgement (15 December 2011).

As with any notification, the ACCC may review the notifications at a later stage should concerns arise.

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 me on 03 9290 1475.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Jones Director

Adjudication Branch