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Dear Mr Gray

**Authorisation submitted by Tabcorp Manager Pty Ltd –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your client's application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 30 March 2009.

I have considered your client's request that parts of the submission supporting the application and some annexures to the application be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

Specifically, exclusion from the public register has been requested for the version of the submission in support of the applications marked 'restriction of publication claimed' and annexures A, B, C, D, N and O to the submission.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application 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 submission and annexures to the submission will not be placed on the public register.

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

I note that you also provided a public version of your client's submission. This version will be placed on the public register, along with the remaining annexures to the submission, in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Chadwick', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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