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Dear Ms Gilardoni

**Notification lodged by Macquarie Bank Limited –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your submission regarding the above notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 17 July 2009.

I have considered your client's request that section 3(c) of the notification 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 your answer to section 3(c) of the notification form, as set out in the Annexure to the supporting submission, 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 do not hesitate to contact Jackson Mallory on (02) 6243 1061.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Chadwick', with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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