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Australian Newsagents' Federation  
Level 3, 33-35 Atchison Street  
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Dear Mr Matis

**Authorisation submitted by Australian Newsagents' Federation Ltd –  
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 28 July 2009.

I have considered your request to have the list of participating newsagents along with their business and personal details excluded from the ACCC's public register.

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 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 Attachment 2, a list of participating newsagents, provided with your application will not be placed on the public register.

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

Please note that as part of its assessment of the application the ACCC will consider whether it is necessary that the target be made aware of the identity of the members of the bargaining group at the time of the collective negotiations.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Clare McGinness on (02) 6243 1049.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Chadwick', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Dr Richard Chadwick  
General Manager  
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