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Mr David Vodicka Chairman Australian Independent Record Labels Association 441 Spencer Street WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

Dear Mr Vodicka

Collective Bargaining Notifications CB00073 to CB00080 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 9 July 2009.

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 CB00073 to CB00080 commenced on 23 July 2009 and will cease three years from the date of lodgement (9 July 2012).

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 Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick General Manager Adjudication Branch