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Sent via e-mail: greg.hipwell@deacons.com.au

Dear Mr Hipwell

**Notification submitted by The Noodle Box Franchising (Aust) Pty Ltd –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 3 August 2009.

I have considered your clients request that the names of nominated suppliers provided in Annexure A 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 the names of the nominated suppliers 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 Annexure A with the names of nominated suppliers removed. This version will be placed on the public register 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 Clare McGinness on (02) 6243 1049.

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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