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Dear Sir or Madam

**Ice Hockey Australia – exclusive dealing notification N94049
– interested party consultation**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has received an exclusive dealing notification from Ice Hockey Australia (IHA). The ACCC invites you to comment on the notification. Attached is a summary of the exclusive dealing notification process including how to make a submission to the ACCC.

IHA lodged notification N94049 on 27 July 2009 in relation to a proposal to sanction, through suspension or expulsion, any member of IHA who has participated, or is participating, in a non-sanctioned Australian or international ice hockey game or league.

A full copy of the notification is available on the ACCC's website:
www.accc.gov.au/ExclusiveDealingRegister

Request for submissions

The ACCC invites you to make a submission on the likely public benefits, effect on competition, or any other public detriment from the notified conduct.

If you intend to provide a submission in relation to the notification, please do so by **coB Friday 21 August 2009**.

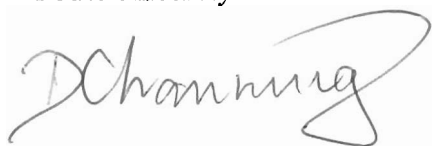
Submissions will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion (guidelines are attached).

Please advise if you do not wish to make a submission at this time, but would like to be informed of the progress of the ACCC's assessment of the notification. If possible, please provide a contact email address for future correspondence.

You can also forward this letter to any other party who may wish to make a submission to the ACCC regarding the notification.

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 Lauren Roy on (02) 6243 4940.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DChanning". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the word.

Darrell Channing
Director
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**Exclusive dealing notification N94049 lodged by Ice Hockey Australia–
interested parties consulted**

Australian Sports Commission
Bendigo Ice Stadium
Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink
Cockburn Ice Arena
Department of Sport & Recreation WA
Department of Territory and Municipal Services
Hunter Ice Stadium
Ice Hockey Queensland
Ice Hockey South Australia
Ice Hockey Victoria
Iceland
Iceworld Acacia Ridge
Iceworld Boondall
Liverpool Catholic Club Sports Complex
Macquarie Ice Rink
Noarlunga Ice Sports Centre
NSW Ice Hockey
NSW Sport and Recreation
Office for Recreation & Sport South Australia
Olympic Ice Skating Centre
Penrith Ice Palace
Phillip Ice Rink
Sport & Recreation Queensland
Sport & Recreation Tasmania
Sport & Recreation Victoria
Sportscover Australia Pty Ltd
Sydney Ice Arena
The Glenorchy Skating Rink
The Ice Arena
Warrina Ice Rink
Western Australian Ice Hockey Association
Wonderland Ice Skating Park