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Ms Anne-Marie Allgrove  
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Dear Ms Allgrove

**Notifications submitted by MasterCard Asia/Pacific (Australia) Pty Ltd –  
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to MasterCard Asia/Pacific (Australia) Pty Ltd's (MasterCard's) notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 25 August 2009.

I have considered your request that items 3(b)(i) and 3(b)(ii) of the relevant Form G for each of the three notifications 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 above information 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 Jasmine Tan on (02) 6243 1363.

Yours sincerely

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