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2 March 2010

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Dear Sir/Madam

## Notification N94049 lodged by Ice Hockey Australia – notice

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has concluded its review of the exclusive dealing notification lodged by Ice Hockey Australia (IHA) on 27 July 2009.

The notification relates to IHA's policy of suspending or expelling IHA members who have participated or are participating in a non-sanctioned Australian or international ice hockey game or league.

The ACCC has issued a notice revoking the immunity provided by IHA's exclusive dealing notification. The reasons for the ACCC's decision are provided in the notice (a copy is attached). If no application for review of the notice is made to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal), the immunity afforded by the notification will cease to be in force on 2 April 2010.

## **Application for review**

Pursuant to section 101A of the Act, a person dissatisfied with the notice may apply to the Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of the notice; that is, on or before 23 March 2010.

An application for review of the notice should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia. For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the Tribunal's website located at <a href="http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au">http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au</a>.

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 (03) 9290 1823 or via email at lauren.roy@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Teresa Nowak

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Adjudication Branch

## Interested parties consulted – notice to revoke N94049 2 March 2010

Australian Sports Commission

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Ice Hockey Queensland

John Corbishley

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NSW Ice Hockey

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