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via email: adamh@independentdistillers.com

Dear Mr Holmes

**Queensland Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation applications A91224 and A91225
for Authorisation – request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your submission regarding the above applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 21 May 2010.

I have considered Independent Distillers' request that specified information in its submission be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application 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 part 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 relevant parts of the submission 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 your submission. 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 David Seccombe on 02 6243 1394.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R Chadwick', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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