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Ms Fran Wilde
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Via e-mail: Fran.Wilde@gw.govt.nz

Dear Ms Wilde

**Authorisation Applications A91227 & A91228 submitted by Virgin Blue Airlines Pty Ltd
& Ors – 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 6 May 2010.

I have considered your request that certain parts of the Key Wellington Stakeholder Group's submission dated 30 September 2010 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 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 and this letter 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 Jessica Buik on 02 6243 4940.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line that tapers to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch