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Mr Brett Johnson
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Building A, Level 9
203 Coward Street
MASCOT NSW 2020

cc: Jill Henderson, Michele Laidlaw

Dear Mr Johnson

**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 the above applications for authorisation and the information that you provided in relation to them on 28 October 2010.

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 this 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 Clare McGinness on 02 6243 1049.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick
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