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Via e-mail: lklamka@gflaw.com.au

Dear Mr Woodward

**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 your response to the ACCC's information request, provided to the ACCC on 5 November 2010.

I have considered your request that parts of your letter of response and all of the attachments 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 parts of your letter of response and all the attachments 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 letter on 10 November 2010. 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 Clare McGinness on 02 6243 1049.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized capital letter 'R' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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