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Dear Ms Milburn

**Third line forcing notification N95194 lodged by Volkswagen Financial Services
Pty Limited**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 25 November 2010. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Volkswagen Financial Services Australia Pty Ltd (VWFS) proposes to give or allow a discount, allowance, rebate or credit in relation to the finance of a Volkswagen Group car, on condition that the customer acquires the vehicle from a participating authorised dealer of VWFS.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification will commence on 9 December 2010.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

As with any notification, please note that the ACCC may act to remove the immunity afforded by the notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.

This assessment has been made on the basis that VWFS will disclose all relevant terms and conditions to prospective customers.

A copy of 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.

Yours sincerely

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

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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