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Alf Maccioni
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Dear Mr Maccioni

**Collective bargaining notification submitted by Australia Newsagents' Federation Ltd –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to the collective bargaining notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 6 October 2011.

I have considered your request that the contact details of the 112 newsagents participating in the collective bargaining group, including their consent forms, be excluded from the ACCC's public register. That is, information contained in Attachments 1 & 2 provided to the ACCC on 6 October 2011, and various emails and attachments dated 11 October 2011.

I have also considered your request that Attachment 3B, the SA Lotteries Agent Agreement, be excluded from the public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification 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 documents will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

I note that on 11 October 2011, you consented to a list of the 112 newsagents participating in the collective bargaining group (company names only) being 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 (03) 9290 6909.

Yours sincerely



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