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Dear Sir/ Madam,

RE: Collective Bargaining Notifications CB00157 - CB00203 lodged by BFC Stores Pty Ltd

Thank you for this advice regarding the BFC Group.

We have no issues with this approach by BFC Stores Pty Ltd. 'Collective Bargaining' strategies are common amongst Buyer groups in this industry. We discern neither significant Public Benefit nor significant Public Detriment from this action.

Yours sincerely,

Stan Jankiewicz, Managing Director Rust-Oleum Australia Pty Limited