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Dear Mr Westmoreland

Third line forcing notification N96243 lodged by Hungry Jacks Australia

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 6 November 2012. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Hungry Jacks Australia proposes to grant licences to franchisees to operate restaurants under the HJA name on condition that the franchisees acquire accounting services from a nominated third party or class of third parties.

Legal protection conferred by the notification will commence on 20 November 2012.

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 legal protection provided 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 Hungry Jacks will disclose all relevant terms and conditions to prospective franchisees.

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 David Hatfield on 02 6243 1266.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Dr Richard Chadwick'.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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