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Mr Peter Lewis  
Director  
VSP Global

By email: [plewis@genop.com.au](mailto:plewis@genop.com.au)

Dear Mr Lewis

**Third line forcing notification N96481-N96487 lodged by VSP Global & Ors**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 12 December 2012. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Seven optometrists and eyecare professionals (IECPs), namely 20/20 Sight 'N Style Pty Ltd, Medispecs Optical (Camden) Pty Ltd, Optorica Pty Ltd, Peter W Lorenz t/a Lorenz Eyewear Services, The Trustee for Ghoko Hills Family Trust, Barry Tucker t/a Ballajura Optometrists, Manuka Eyecare Pty Ltd, wish to participate in VSP Global Inc's optometry services network. The seven IECPs have notified that as part of this network they propose to offer discounts on the supply of optometry services and related products to customers who are members of participating health funds, or the employees of participating health funds.

Legal protection conferred by the notification will commence on 28 December 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 VSP Global and the seven IECP's on whose behalf VSP Global has lodged notifications 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 Tanya Hobbs on (02) 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'R' followed by a long horizontal line.

Dr Richard Chadwick  
General Manager  
Adjudication Branch