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Dear Mr Lewis

Third line forcing notifications N97036 lodged by Optical Masters Saves on Specs PTY LTD

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 17 October 2013. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Optical Masters Saves on Specs PTD LTD (**OMSS**) proposes 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.

The relationship with participating health funds is organised by VSP Global, Inc., who notified the ACCC of their arrangements in November 2012.

Legal protection conferred by the notification will commence on 31 October 2013.

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 OMSS 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 Michael Drake on (03) 9658 6517.

Yours sincerely

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

Dr Richard Chadwick
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