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Dear Mr Sorensen

Notification N96637 submitted by HCF –request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to your submission regarding the above notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC).

I have considered HCF's request that a confidential version of its submission dated 1 March 2013 be excluded from the ACCC's 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 portion will not be placed on the public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of your submission. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

A copy of this letter will be placed on the public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Basile on (03) 9290 1855.

Yours sincerely

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