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**Australian
Competition &
Consumer
Commission**

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Peter Cash
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By email: peter.cash@nortonrosefulbright.com

Dear Mr Cash

Third line forcing notification N92864 lodged by Honda Australia Motorcycle and Power Equipment Pty Ltd (Honda MPE)

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 11 May 2015. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Honda MPE proposes to offer a 2 year extension of its limited warranty to purchasers of Honda-branded marine engines bought between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 on the condition that the customer acquires all scheduled servicing at Authorised Service Centres.

Legal protection conferred by the notification commenced on 25 May 2015.

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 Honda MPE 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 Jimmy Criticos on 02 6243 4918.

Yours sincerely

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

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