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Ms Kathryn Edghill
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By email: Kathryn.edghill@twobirds.com

Dear Ms Edghill

Collective Bargaining Notifications CB00326 & CB00327 submitted by Manning Valley Dairy Farmers – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to the collective bargaining notifications you lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on behalf of Manning Valley Dairy Farmers on 16 March 2016.

I have considered your request that parts of the covering letter accompanying the notifications 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 covering letter will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Ransom on (02) 6243 1255.

Yours sincerely

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