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Dear Ms Muhlebach & Ms Gill

**Singapore Airlines Limited & Deutsche Lufthansa AG application for authorisation
A91542 & A91543 – interested party consultation**

I refer to the above application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC).

I have considered your clients' request that the confidential supporting submission to the ACCC on behalf of both Singapore Airlines Limited & Deutsche Lufthansa AG and attachments to the confidential supporting submission be excluded from the public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application 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 confidential version of the submission and confidential supporting attachments will not be placed on the public register.

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

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Kabita Prasad on (02) 6243 1187.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Baethan Mullen'.

Baethan Mullen
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