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Alexandra Merrett Competition Lawyer

By email: <u>alexandramerrett@bigpond.com</u>

Dear Ms Merrett

Mustad Australia Pty Ltd (Mustad) exclusive dealing notification N10000479 – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to your notification in relation to the above lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) on 20 March 2019.

I have considered your client's request to exclude the confidential version of the Annexure accompanying the notification 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 confidential version of the Annexure and the letter you provided concerning the confidentiality request will not be placed on the public register.

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

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

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Juheina Ahmed on (02) 6243 3095.

Yours sincerely

David Jones General Manager Adjudication