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By email: ayman.guirguis@klgates.com

Dear Mr Guirguis

Resale Price Maintenance notification RPN10000453 submitted by HP PPS Australia Pty Ltd (HP) – HP request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to HP's Resale Price Maintenance (RPM) notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 16 July 2019.

I have considered your request that the confidential version of the notification and supporting submission (Annexure A) along with Annexure B to the notification 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 confidential version of HP's notification and supporting submission and Annexure B to the notification will not be placed on the public register.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register. I note that you also provided a public version of the notification and supporting submission. 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 Victoria Christie on 03 9290 6964.

Yours sincerely

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