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Dear Mr Twigg

§s 47E(d) & 47G

disclosure of confidential information in draft determination

Thank you for bringing to our attention that the ACCC's draft determination in respect of the above authorisation applications contained a reference to Woolworths' submission, despite the ACCC having accepted your claim for confidentiality over Woolworths' submission in this matter.

Following our receipt of your email notifying us of the disclosure, we immediately removed the draft determination from our public register. We have uploaded a new version with no reference to Woolworths' submission.

The ACCC takes its responsibilities regarding the handling of confidential information very seriously, and I am disappointed that our systems and procedures were not adequate in this instance.

This disclosure occurred as a result of an inadvertent error and we will be carefully reviewing the circumstances of this disclosure to strengthen our processes and ensure that such an error does not occur in the future.

On behalf of the ACCC, I sincerely apologise to you for this inadvertent disclosure of confidential information relating to your business' views.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me on 02 6243 1226 or via email at rami.greiss@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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