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By email:

Dear Mr Guirguis

Resale Price Maintenance notification RPN10000456 submitted by HP PPS **Australia Pty Limited – Statement of Reasons**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has decided not to take further action at this time in respect of the resale price maintenance (RPM) notification lodged by HP PPS Australia Pty Limited (HP) on 20 July 2020 in relation to the HP Online Marketplace Stores.

As you know, the ACCC can revoke a notification if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the notified conduct will not outweigh the likely public detriment from the conduct.

Based on the information before it, on balance, the ACCC is not satisfied that the legal test to revoke the notification is met at this time.

Immunity from legal action commenced on 3 August 2020 and will continue unless the notification is revoked.

A Statement of Reasons is enclosed.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter please contact Robert Janissen on 02 6243 1387 or adjudication@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Jones Director

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