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Subject: Employsure exclusive dealing notification (N10000538) [SEC=OFFICIAL] [ACCC-ACCCANDAER.FID2759463]

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## Dear Ms Robinson

I refer to the exclusive dealing notification (N10000538) lodged by Employsure Mutual on 17 December 2020. I apologise for the delay in providing a formal response from the ACCC in relation to this matter.

The notified exclusive dealing conduct involves Employsure Mutual offering its members the opportunity to access discretionary benefits called 'Employsure Protect' by paying a contribution fee to Employsure Mutual for the selected protection. To gain access to Employsure Protect the person must first be a client of Employsure Pty Ltd and then successfully apply for membership of Employsure Mutual.

The protection from legal action provided by the notification commenced automatically from the date it was lodged.

On the basis of the information that was provided, and that the parties will disclose all relevant terms and conditions to members, the ACCC does not object to the notification at this time.

If circumstances change, or the ACCC receives further information, such that it is satisfied that the notified conduct has the purpose, effect or likely effect of substantially lessening competition and that the public benefits from the conduct do not outweigh the public detriments, the ACCC may take steps to remove the legal protection by revoking the notification.

## Regards

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