

Australian Competition & Consumer Commission

CONFERENCE

Minutes

**Notification RPN10000454
lodged by**

JWL Marketing Pty Ltd trading as Weldclass Welding Products

in respect of

Proposed Resale Price Maintenance conduct for certain Welding Machines and Plasma Cutting Machines.

7 April 2020

The information contained in this minute is not intended to be a verbatim record of the conference but a summary of the matters raised. A copy of this document will be placed on the ACCC's public register.

Conference: Notification RPN10000454 lodged by JWL Marketing Pty Ltd trading as Weldclass Welding Products

7 April 2020
By Teleconference

Attendees

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Stephen Ridgeway, Commissioner (in Melbourne)
Simon Bell, Assistant Director, Adjudication (in Canberra)

Minutes of conference

Conference commenced: 09:00 am.

Commissioner Stephen Ridgeway confirmed that the conference was being held pursuant to section 93A of the Competition and Consumer Act and was being conducted in relation to the notification of proposed resale price maintenance, notification number RPN10000454, lodged by JWL Marketing Pty Ltd trading as Weldclass Welding Products (**Weldclass**), which was lodged with the ACCC on 4 October 2019.

Commissioner Ridgeway confirmed that the conference was requested by Weldclass after the ACCC released a Draft Notice on 28 February 2020, proposing to revoke the Weldclass resale price maintenance notification.

Commissioner Stephen Ridgeway declared the conference open and stated that the current travel restrictions due to COVID-19 prevent representatives of Weldclass, interested parties and the ACCC from attending in person.

Commissioner Ridgeway stated that the conference will be adjourned and reconvened at a location and on a day and time when those parties that wish to attend the conference in person can do so.

Conference adjourned: 09:03am.