

15 September 2005

The Hon Mark Vaile MP
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister

The Board of the Australian Trade Commission is pleased to present the annual report of the Commission for the year ended 30 June 2005.

The report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 9 of the *Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997* and Section 92 of the *Australian Trade Commission Act 1985*.

Under section 9 of the CAC Act, directors of the Board are responsible for producing an annual report in accordance with the rules laid down in Schedule 1 of this Act, including a 'Report of Operations' prepared in accordance with the Finance Minister's Orders.

This Report of Operations was made in accordance with a resolution of the Commission's directors on 15 September 2005.

Yours sincerely



Ross Adler AO
Chairman