Australian Securities and Investments Commission National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 – Paragraph 109(1)(c) – Declaration

Enabling legislation

1. The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) makes this instrument under paragraph 109(1)(c) of the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 (the Act).

Title

2. This instrument is ASIC Instrument [15-0287].

Commencement

3. This instrument commences on the date it is signed.

Declaration

4. ASIC declares that Chapter 2 of the Act applies in relation to GE Capital Finance JV Holdco Pty Limited ACN 603 160 827 (*GE Holdco*) as if subsection 65(6) of the Act were modified by omitting paragraph (c).

Where the declaration applies

- 5. The declaration in paragraph 4 applies where each of the following is satisfied:
 - (a) GE Holdco is a credit representative of Wesfarmers Finance Pty Limited ACN 601 282 455 (the *Licensee*);
 - (b) GE Holdco sub-authorises a natural person (a *GE Employee*) to be a credit representative of the Licensee;
 - (c) The GE Employee:
 - (i) is employed by a related body corporate of GE Holdco;
 - (ii) does not hold an Australian credit licence; and
 - (iii) is not a credit representative of a Australian credit licensee other than the Licensee; and
 - (d) GE Holdco and the Licensee are both members of an ASIC-approved external dispute resolution scheme that covers complaints about the conduct of the GE Employee.
- 6. This declaration ceases to apply:
 - (a) if GE Holdco has not lodged an application with ASIC for an Australian credit licence by 15 May 2015; or

(b) on the earlier of:

- (i) the end of 30 August 2015; or
- the date on which any Australian credit licence obtained by GE Holdco (ii) becomes effective.

Dated this 1st day of April 2015

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Signed by Jennifer Lyons as a delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission