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THE MINISTER  
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FRENCH REPUBLIC

PARIS, 15 MAY 2007

Dear Madam,

With this letter, I have great pleasure to inform you that, by decree of the President of the Republic and on my proposal, you have just been conferred the insignia of *Chevalier dans l'Ordre national du Mérite* (Knight of the National Order of Merit).

I am delighted to see your worth and experience recognized in such a way. I take this opportunity to thank you for your remarkable contribution to the strengthening of ties between France and the Commonwealth of Australia by the exemplary career you have achieved in your capacity as chartered accountant and company director. With the precious help you have given to numerous French companies who intended to set themselves up in business in Australia, and in particular to small and medium-sized enterprises, you have largely contributed to the distribution of French products on the Australian market.

With my warmest congratulations,

I pray you to accept, dear Madam, my respectful compliments

(Signed)  
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