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Abbamail.com

In May 2006, MIPI became aware that the owners/ operators of www.abbamail.com (the **ABBAmail website**), Mr Graeme Read and his company Whitread Pty Ltd was selling a number of unauthorised copies of ABBA music CDs and DVDs. This included:

- Live! At Last – CD priced at \$30;
- History 2, 3 and 4 - VHS and DVD priced at \$35 and \$32 respectively; and
- ABBA in Germany – VHS priced at \$35.

On 19 May 2006, MIPI contacted Mr Read in an attempt to resolve this issue amicably. MIPI was informed that Mr Read would be referring the matter to his lawyers.

After various correspondence with MR Read's lawyers, Mr Read has now removed the unauthorised copies of the ABBA music CDs and DVDs from the ABBAmail website. Mr Read has also agreed to provide the domestic DVD-Rs that relate to the unauthorised titles and provide information on the volume of sales.

ABBAmail continues to offer a large number of merchandise for sale.

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About MIPI

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