



Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of Orica Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 September 2012 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Gordon Sangster
Partner

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12 November 2012

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