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Dear Sirs

## Information Commissioner's Office and Animal and Plant Health Agency

EA.2017.0030

We write in respect of the above matter. We have been instructed to represent the Second Defendant in this matter. Please note our involvement, and direct further correspondence to us.

We have had sight of Mrs R Worth's Direction Notice dated 17 March 2017, which requests, *inter alia*, confirmation as to whether the Second Respondent is prepared to consent to the Appellant's request for this matter to be considered on the papers. We confirm that the Second Respondent does not object to this matter being considered on the papers.

We also give notice that the Second Respondent intends to file a witness statement in support of its case in due course.

Yours faithfully

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