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I attach details the numbers of badgers captured/removed in Ireland (by County) under the terms of an agreement with the National Parks and Wildlife section of the Dept. of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government under the Tuberculosis Eradication Programme.

I understand that the number of badgers in Ireland is estimated at 90,000 (+ or - 20,000).

I am sorry for the delay in getting this information to you.

Regards

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