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Dear Sirs

Communication to Compliance Committee ACCC/C/2008/23

We write further to the receipt of Defra's letter of 26 March 2009 to the Compliance Committee requesting that the matter be closed.

We are of the view that the communication is far from closed and, indeed, raise a number of outstanding points of concern in our letter of 24 March 2009. We therefore object to Defra's request and ask that the matter proceed to determination by the Compliance Committee.

Yours faithfully

Richard Buxton

cc Dr Asa Sjostrom, Head of EUIC Core Team, Defra