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Dear Harry

PEST RISK ANALYSES AND MANAGEMENT DECISIONS

You are aware of our approach to the assessment and management of new or revised risks from pests found in the UK, including public consultation. I am writing to confirm the outcome of the most recent consultations referred to at

<http://www.fera.defra.gov.uk/plants/plantHealth/pestsDiseases/pratableNew.cfm>

Annex A provides a brief summary of our conclusions (full details are available through the web reference above). Section 1 includes those organisms where our conclusions indicate that there may be implications in relation to listings and/or requirements in Directive 2000/29/EC and associated legislation. Section 2 includes those organisms where no further statutory action will be taken in the UK.

I am copying this letter to other member state and to Nico Van Opstal of EPPO, so they are aware of developments regarding the organisms referred to. We look forward to consideration of the conclusions referred to in due course.

Yours sincerely

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