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12 August 2020

Your ref: [REDACTED]

Our ref: [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs,

Pre-Action: R (oao [REDACTED]) V SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE

We write in response to your letter dated 6 August 2020.

We are unable to respond to your letter within the 14 days requested. The time of year regrettably coincides with the leave of senior officials involved in the decision making process as well as the proposed Defendant's counsel instructed in this matter. We anticipate being able to respond to your letter by 11 September.

In relation to disclosure, please find enclosed an updated Table of Extant Licences and Pending Licence Applications. This includes the relevant pending licence applications and the details of OIEL6, though please note the latter was provided to you on 14 July 2020. We will address your further requests for disclosure together with your suggestion, which is not accepted, that the proposed Defendant has failed to comply with her duty of candour in our response.

Yours faithfully

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