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Government Legal Department 102 Petty France London SW1H 9GL

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Urgent

By e-mail only

Dear Government Legal Department

Philip Morris Limited v Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

We thank you for your letter.

We are grateful to you for the information set out on the second page and note that your client has amended language on the consultation landing page.

We look forward to receiving the Secretary of State's substantive response to our letter of 27 November. The Pre-Action Protocol for Judicial Review states that the time for reply to a PAP letter will depend upon the circumstances of the individual case. We thought 6 pm on 1 December reasonable, as the time set for closing the consultation is 11:59 pm on 6 December. You tell us that the response will be provided as soon as possible, and we hope that it proves possible for you to send it in the course of tomorrow.

Yours faithfully

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