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Dear Mr Sadler

FIRE DOOR TESTS

As part of MHCLG's on-going investigation into the effectiveness of fire doors, as you are aware, we conducted testing on two solid FD30 GRP composite fire doors supplied by Vista-Panels Ltd. FD30 fire doors should be fire resistant for a minimum of thirty minutes. BS476-22:1987 fire resistant testing was conducted and both fire doors failed to meet the thirty minute performance standard (04/08/2018). The full test results will be provided to you when available.

Following testing MHCLG officials have been in contact with Vista-Panels Ltd and Trading Standards to discuss what action needs to be taken as a result. You have confirmed that Vista-Panels Ltd has withdrawn production of the tested product line. You have also confirmed that you intend to contact customers to make them aware of the result and to advise that where necessary they review their fire risk assessment to take into account this information.

We will remain in regular contact with you and Trading Standards as you work to develop a timely solution.

Yours faithfully

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