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**Sent:** 07 January 2013 10:47

**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** RE: G8 - Draft reply for comment - CIWF Campaign - Contribution due: 04/01/2013

Hi [REDACTED] – this looks okay to me.

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**Subject:** RE: G8 - Draft reply for comment - CIWF Campaign - Contribution due: 04/01/2013

[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Happy new year to you both.

And to welcome in 2013....Defra has been receiving a significant number of letters from Compassion in World Farming about the opportunity of the G8 to promote sustainable agriculture against factory farming operations. G8's not really the forum for that sort of detail though we should perhaps acknowledge what the food/ag element of the agenda is - a draft reply is attached, and I'd be grateful for your views on what line we might add that reflects the UK's G8 agenda on food for this year.

Might we say something along the lines of: "Food and agriculture continues to be an important theme in the context of the G8. In 2013 the UK Presidency of the G8 will be looking to build on recent discussions, and to take forward the *New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition*. Among other things, this seeks to accelerate investment in African agriculture and identify opportunities to increase sustainable agricultural productivity, including through engaging women and smallholder farmers."

Grateful for any additions/comments – I believe a contribution is requested by Friday. Let me know if DFID has received similar correspondence and we can try to ensure consistent replies.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | DEFRA | [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] | Tel: [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 January 2013 13:24  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: PO00000295529 - CIWF Campaign - Contribution due: 04/01/2013

Thanks [REDACTED], Thanks [REDACTED],

I have had a look at this and at the initial campaign email. I am a little concerned that we are not answering the question which is about championing sustainable agriculture through the opportunities the G8 chairs in July offers us. The lead on G8 sits with DFID who may be responding separately? But I think we need to understand DFID's positions and reference them in the response either that they have responded separately or some lines about preparation for G8. [REDACTED] (cc'd) is our main contact with DFID on G8 activity, he may be able to provide a line or a suitable contact in DFID?

Happy to look again once further contributions have been received.

Thank you  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Stevens, Adam (FFG-FFC)  
**Sent:** 02 January 2013 13:01  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: PO00000295529 - CIWF Campaign - Contribution due: 04/01/2013

[REDACTED]  
This looks good. I think there is a bit of tweaking needed on the sustainable intensification paragraph. I have added in a line (in red) which I hope makes the point a bit more clearly. I have copied in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to check/clear. Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 January 2013 12:54  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: PO00000295529 - CIWF Campaign - Contribution due: 04/01/2013

Hi [REDACTED],

I got some info from the Animal Welfare team which is included in the draft attached.

Thanks for following up!

[REDACTED]  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 January 2013 12:04  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: PO00000295529 - CIWF Campaign - Contribution due: 04/01/2013

Hi [REDACTED],

Where did we get to with this? I recall an email from someone saying that they would suggest a response based on similar letters. Have you got something to use, and happy to take a look and add in anything extra on food security. Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 21 December 2012 11:52  
**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: PO00000295529 - CIWF Campaign - Contribution due: 04/01/2013

Further to previous email, it was suggested that I should take out the specifics as we don't want to go into too much detail about all types of farm animals.

See revised draft.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 21 December 2012 11:35  
**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: PO00000295529 - CIWF Campaign - Contribution due: 04/01/2013

So [REDACTED] has kindly provided a basis for the reply with lines from [REDACTED].

The draft so far looks at the issue from an animal welfare point of view, [REDACTED]/[REDACTED] would you be able to add any up to date lines about what we are doing to ensure food security in the future?

Are there any other points that any of you feel are important to address?

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]@defra.gsi.gov.uk [mailto:[REDACTED]@defra.gsi.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 20 December 2012 13:49  
**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** PO00000295529 - CIWF Campaign - Contribution due: 04/01/2013

Hello all,

Owen Paterson has been receiving a large volume of these campaign letters and so we need to send a response to Compassion in World Farming addressing their concerns.

It's mostly about the intensification of farming, but there are some food security aspects too.

If you could have a look over the letter and let me know what you think that would be great.

I've set quite a long deadline since I'm aware that the Christmas period is coming up and many people will be away.

Regards,

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)

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