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Dear

Thank you for your requests for information about the capping of Single Farm Payments, which we received on 3 February. As previously explained, we are handling your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs), under references 6263–6265.

I attach the information which can be disclosed.

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Annex A

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