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DWP response

I am writing to advise you that the Department has decided not to disclose the information you requested.

The Department has received the European Commissions 'Reasoned Opinion'. The information you requested about what the 'Reasoned Opinion' stated has being withheld as it falls under the exemption in section 27(1) and (2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption covers *information provided in confidence*. In applying this exemption the department has balanced the public interest in withholding the information against the public interest in disclosing the information