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Dear Sirs,

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990, SECTION 111: REVOCATION OF THE CONSENT TO RELEASE GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS REFERENCE: 20/R48/01

- On 1 October 2020, in accordance with section 111 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (the "EPA 1990"), the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs granted consent to Oxford Vaccine Group to perform the release of genetically modified organisms described in its application reference 20/R48/01, subject to the limitations and conditions set out in the Schedule to that consent.
- 2. I am writing to give notice, in accordance with Section 111(10) of the EPA 1990, that the consent for the release of the genetically modified organisms is revoked with immediate effect.
- 3. Before the Secretary of State revoked this consent: -
  - (a) in accordance with regulation 22(1) of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2002 (the "Deliberate Release Regulations") you confirmed that you agree to the revocation of this consent,
  - (b) in accordance with regulation 22(2) of the Deliberate Release Regulations, the Health and Safety Executive agreed to the revocation of this consent, insofar as it relates to the protection of human health and safety.

**JO CHURCHILL MP** 

