

**UK** Newry

Part of ABP Food Group

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Ms Stella Mc Ardle Clerk, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development Room 244 Parliament Buildings Ballymiscaw Stormont Belfast BT4 3XX

Dear Ms McArdle

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24 October.

I have discussed our Company's views on this matter with the Chairman and Chief Executive of Northern Ireland Meat Exporters Association (NIMEA) who in turn will present a collective industry response to you before 7 November as requested.

Yours sincerely

Colin Duffy ABP Newry