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Pat Swords  
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Dear Mr Swords,

Thank you for your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> December 2008, in which you discuss your concerns regarding the reporting of the Irish media on matters of environment, health and safety policy.

We have asked the relevant services of the Commission (notably DG Environment) to look into the matter you raise. Our office in Dublin does its utmost to correct any factual errors in the Irish media about the application and relevance of EU law. However, I should point out that the Commission has no power to interfere in the handling of press complaints in the Member States.

Yours sincerely,



Christian Leffler