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Mr Pat Swords
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Dear Mr Swords,

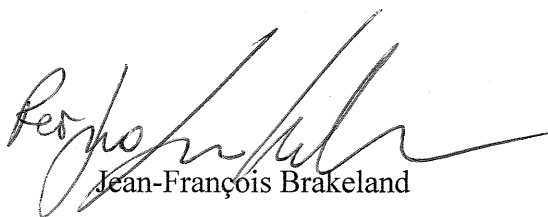
Subject: CHAP (2010) 00645 – Ireland's compliance with EU Environmental Acquis

I refer to the above-mentioned complaint. Based on a first review of the documents you have sent us and the discussions that took place during your meeting with DG ENV and ENER officials on 3 December 2010, we are not in a position to clearly establish any infringement of EU law.

At the latest count, we have received approximately 60 different e-mails from you, which in turn contain multiple attachments. The file amounts to hundreds of pages and it is very unclear as to what relates to what. I am sure that you will appreciate that it is not up to the Commission to work out the inter-relationship between your very numerous e-mails, many of which contain a number of attachments.

If you wish us to pursue this matter further, we would ask you to send us a new complaint, setting forth clearly what infringements you are alleging and attaching the most relevant documents. Alternatively, please refer us to a specific e-mail already sent and we will regard that as the complaint. But please bear in mind that we would not then further examine all the other correspondence in the file. Otherwise, I cannot see grounds for further pursuing this complaint file and will propose to close it. Please provide me with your reply within one month of your receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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