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Dear [REDACTED],

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE: Colonsay (FS1296) and Grey Horse Channel (FS1122) (ref PROJ/36838)

I refer to the above enforcement notice received from Marine Scotland on the 1st December 2020. Mowi Scotland accepts the enforcement notice and shares your concerns. At this stage we would like to outline both the circumstances that led to the highlighted situations and detail the steps that were followed at the time and after receipt of an advisory letter on the 27th October 2020.

Due to the exceptional circumstances experienced in 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, salmon producers have been faced with a very challenging market. This has translated in particular crops remaining in the water longer than planned, resulting in some biological challenges.

Following MS advisory letter, Mowi strengthened its sea lice preventive measures at both Colonsay and Grey Horse Channel. This was done mainly through harvests, but also sporadic treatments at Colonsay. Communication took place between Mowi and Marine Scotland, to inform about the steps being followed.

Grey Horse Channel was completely empty by the 4th December 2020; well in advance of the date stipulated on the enforcement notice (28th December 2020).

Our intention for Colonsay was to get the site harvested before the end of 2020. However, poor weather prevented us from doing so, which resulted in some treatments being carried

out in late November (24th to 29th November 2020). Harvests intensified in the new year, but the storms experienced during the early months of 2021, delayed fallow start until the 2nd of March 2021. On the 28th of December the site had 5 pens left, which went down to 4 pens by the 28th of January and 1 pen by the 28th of February.

Finally, I would like to reassure you that Mowi takes this matter very seriously and that we are committed to keep parasite levels within Code of Good Practice.

Your Sincerely



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