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Subject: RE: Submission on Plant Health Centre report on gene editing

## Hi [REDACTED],

Ms McAllan has noted the recommendations and has approved the lines for reactive media use.

Many thanks

## [REDACTED]

**IREDACTED1** | Private Secretary to Minister for Environment and Land Reform -Màiri McAllan

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Dear PO,

Please find attached a submission on a forthcoming report from the Plant Health Centre on gene editing, providing an overview and reactive lines. It is routine but the report is expected to be published 31<sup>st</sup> January so a response before then would be ideal.

Many thanks, [REDACTED]

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