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Date 17th May, 1990

Dear Sir,

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act, 1974

Further to my recent inspection of your farm equipment and premises, I must ask that you take immediate steps to erect suitable and appropriate cattle handling facilities.

As a self-employed person handling in excess of 80 head of cattle each year, it is essential that suitable cattle handling facilities are available to you in order to comply with the obligation, imposed by Section 3 of The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act, 1974, which requires that you take all reasonably practicable steps to safeguard your own health and safety.

There are aspects relative to the remaining buildings on the farm steading that are of concern in relation to their structural integrity. As these buildings are the responsibility of your landlords, I propose discussing the matter directly with them.

I look forward to being able to inspect your cattle handling facilities within the next three month period.

Yours faithfully,

David G. Wood
H.M. Agricultural Inspector