

From: Morelli, Emer
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Subject: FW: Moy Park Irish News query for clearance
Date: 11 January 2017 14:50:00

For info

Emer

From: Douglas, Noreen
Sent: 11 January 2017 14:46
To: Morelli, Emer
Cc: Armstrong, Anne; Brennan, Mike; Moore, Martin
Subject: FW: Moy Park Irish News query for clearance

Emer

For info – the Minister has added a line to the response which I will forward to the Irish News.

Many Thanks

Noreen

From: Máirtín Ó Muilleoir [<mailto:mairtin@newbelfast.com>]
Sent: 11 January 2017 14:40
To: Douglas, Noreen; Rooney, Eoin
Cc: Armstrong, Anne; Moore, Martin; DoF PressOffice; Muldoon, Marie; Ennis, Lorraine
Subject: Re: Moy Park Irish News query for clearance

That's not strong enough. See line I have added based on Emer Morelli's letter to DfE yesterday in which she references Moy Park's 'Concerns'.

Note line I have added.

A Department of Finance spokesperson said:

“DoF officials met with Moy Park representatives on Tuesday 10 January. At that meeting Moy Park provided an overview of the poultry sector here and the role of RHI in providing a sustainable heating source for the poultry industry. Moy Park provided some helpful insight into how the poultry industry operates and made constructive suggestions as to the future operation of the RHI scheme here. Moy Park also endorsed the need for robust auditing of the scheme and made some helpful suggestions as to the technical expertise that could be usefully employed in this area.

DoF officials have now written to the Department of Economy highlight three key concerns and issues raised by Moy Park.”

Query

In a statement yesterday issued through the Sinn Féin press office, the minister said officials had been briefed by Moy Park in relation to new concerns over the RHI scheme.

Is it possible for the department to state the exact nature of these concerns? I'd like a response by 3 pm today please.

Thanks in advance,

John

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