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Thanks Seamus, I am in meetings all of this afternoon – but will keep an eye out for the amended draft Regs – we will come back to you as quickly as we can.

Kind regards.

Jane

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To: Jane Pierce
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Good afternoon Jane

I tried to phone just now to give you a quick update on where we are. Things are moving fast here on our side and the pressure is on to get our further cost control amendment regulations progressed. We will be sending you a slightly amended draft of our regs to you later this afternoon, (the version attached was sent on 8 December), and I would be grateful if you and your colleagues could provide comment as early as possible after the Christmas holidays.

Many thanks

Regards

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Good afternoon Katy,

Thank you for your comments on the previous version of the draft regulations. We have attached a revised draft which will hopefully address the issues raised. We have also made several other changes, which are outlined below. We would be grateful for your views on this, however please note that we have not forwarded this version to our legal advisors yet.

[Suspension of accreditation vs application](#)

The most fundamental change to this version is that if the Department suspends the scheme, applications will not be accepted on or after the date set out in the notice. This means that Ofgem can continue to accredit applications received before the date in the notice, which should address several of the comments made on the original regulations. We have not put any time limit on accreditations.

The intention of the revised regulations is that applications for preliminary accreditation, applications for accreditation (including additional capacity) and applications for registration can all be accepted before the date in the notice and subsequently processed, but after the date in the notice the only application that can be accepted is an application for accreditation from an applicant who has been