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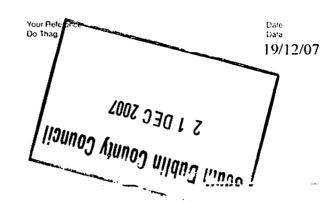
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I have been requested to write to you on behalf of the members of Waterford County Council in relation to the Resolution below which was passed at the monthly council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2007.

"That following on from the recent EU Vets Report that Waterford County Council calls on the Government to immediately ban the importation of Brazilian Beef. The report on Brazilian Beef issued by the EU Food and Veterinary Office confirms the need to impose a ban on beef imports from that Country. The report found serious irregularities regarding animal registration, identification, vaccination, false certification of exports, breaches of EU residency requirements and that Foot and Mouth Disease is still present."

I would be obliged to have your observations on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Walsh.

County Secretary.