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Dear Ann

Extension Notice issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007

I am writing to you with regard to issuing an Extension Notice under paragraph 21(5) Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the "Act"). The words used in this Extension Notice have the meanings given to them in the Act.

On 29 June 2011 we received IPReg's application, to alter its regulatory arrangements. Paragraph 21(4) requires the Board to make a decision with regard to the application within 28 days of receiving the application (the "initial decision period").

After an initial assessment of the application, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period up to 90 days from the date of the receiving the IPReg application.

The extension of the initial decision period is required to allow us and IPReg to conclude the issues identified during the assessment of the application. We have issued the extension until 27 September 2011.

This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from 25 August 2011 and will expire on 27 September 2011.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Kenny', with a horizontal line underneath it.

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