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Dear Ms. Perreault,

I refer to your recent letters of 19 June 2018 to the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mr. Simon Coveney, T.D., and to Mr. Niall Burgess, Secretary General of this Department concerning the development of a Code of Conduct for those carrying on lobbying activities with a view to promoting high professional standards and good practices.

In light of that correspondence, and following internal consultation, this Department has no particular observations to offer on the draft Code. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will continue to work with your Office to ensure the consistent application of the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015.

Yours sincerely,

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