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08 December 2011

By Registered Post

Dear Ms Burke,

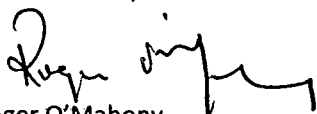
I refer to your letter dated 1 December 2011.

I am to advise the Agency that you have received a formal notification from the European Commission under EU Pilot and that you are to proceed as directed in my letter to you of the 23 November 2011.

You will respond to me confirming the Agency endorsement to the engagement of an independent consultant by Friday 16 December 2011 and your response is to be forwarded to the European Commission.

You are again advised that EU Pilot is the final attempt by the Commission, prior to launching formal infringement proceedings under Article 258 of the Treaty.

Yours sincerely


Roger O'Mahony