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Your ref 134024 Peter Jones

Dear Ms Hales

Thank you for your letter of 19 November regarding complaint 134024 from Peter Jones.

While I am also pleased to note that this complaint is close to being resolved, I cannot agree with the complainant that our wording is materially deficient.

Nevertheless, in order to bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion, I would be prepared to offer the following amended wording subject to the Editor's approval:

Articles on 17 August and 16 October reported statements by Environment Minister Lord de Mauley about the need for five separate rubbish bins and the scrapping of traditional weekly rubbish collections under new EU rules. We are happy to clarify that these measures will be implemented only where necessary and practicable.

I look forward to your confirmation that this is acceptable so that I can make the necessary arrangements.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss the matter further.

Yours sincerely,


Group Managing Editor