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Dear Angus,

Thank you for your letter dated 18 April 2018, about the UK National Contact Point (NCP) for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

In response to your written question of 11 October 2017, I said the NCP intended to publish the findings of the review of the NCP Steering Board before the end of 2017, after consulting the Board. At the time, the Department was in the process of constituting a new Board (the term of the previous Board expired on 30 September 2017). This took longer than planned and the Board was reconstituted in January 2018 and had its inaugural meeting on 7 February 2018. The review findings have been shared with Board members and publication will take place following a discussion by the Board, at its next quarterly meeting on 16 May 2018.

I can assure you that while publication of the review findings has been delayed for these reasons, the UK NCP and the Board have not delayed implementation of the findings.

Yours,

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