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Mr Michael Scannell
Director
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Dear Scannell,

REFERENCE NUMBER; DG (SANCO)/2013-6792 FVO AUDIT IN BOTSWANA FROM 4 TO 11 MARCH 2013 IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE ANIMAL HEALTH CONTROL SYSTEM IN PLACE, IN PARTICULAR IN RELATION TO CONTROLS IN FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Your letter of 2nd May 2013 on the above refers.

No significant corrections or clarifications are made to the text of the report as presented to Botswana. It would have been helpful to record also the improvements made by the CCA and noted at the time of the audit, in addition to the deficiencies recorded.

Action plan has been drawn and is attached to address the recommendations in the report. To this end, further action has been taken to address issues affecting zones 6 and 4a. The Commission will be updated regularly on progress made. Following satisfactory action on both zones, request will be made to the Commission to rein-state trade according to territories initially assigned.

Thank you.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E. K. Baipoledi'.

E. K. Baipoledi
For/Director

Cc: H.E Mr Samuel Otsile Outlule, Ambassador Mission of Botswana to the EU
H.E Mr Gerard Mc Govern, Amabassador, Delegation of the EU to Botswana

