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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 30/06/2015 registered under ref. No CHAP(2015)2363 and subsequent supplements, I am pleased to inform you that your complaint has been transferred to the EU Pilot application under reference EUP(2017)9183. Please quote this reference in any further correspondence.

It is the Commission's established practice to contact the authorities of the Member State concerned to request information or seek solutions to problems. Only in this way can all the facts and the legal position be confirmed and appropriate conclusions reached.

The Commission has agreed with Member States to work to improve the speed and efficiency of this information-exchange and problem-resolution process through 'EU Pilot'. The Commission aims to ensure that you receive a complete response as quickly as possible through this process. It usually takes ten weeks for a Member State to reply to the Commission. The Commission in turn has ten weeks to analyse the reply proposed by the national authorities concerned. You will then be informed of our conclusions on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Georges KREMLIS