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Superintendant-in-Charge
Garda Station
Mullingar
Co Westmeath.

RE: Use of Illegally-Logged Timber in NEW Civic Offices

Dear Superintendant,

On Friday 20th March 2009, I made a verbal and written complaint at Mullingar Garda Station regarding the use of illegally-logged timber in the NEW Civic Offices in Mullingar. I also lodged a report from Hamburg University on the species used.

I spoke to a member of the Gardai in Mullingar Garda Station in person on Monday 23rd March 2009 to enquire how the matter was progressing.

Since then I have inspected "timber certification" documents on file at the County Hall in Mullingar, courtesy of Westmeath Co Council's Director of Services, Mr. Riobart O'Ceallaigh. I have also contacted Bennett Construction on a number of occasions, but to no avail, on this matter.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Just Forests wishes to continue with our complaint against Westmeath Co Council and its agents and we would hope that you will do all in your power to bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

I am available at any time to meet with you and produce documentary evidence to back up this claim and show how it violates EU & International Directives/Conventions.

Yours sincerely,

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