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Kieran O'Keeffe, CITES Management Authority National Parks and Wildlife Service 7 Ely Place Dublin 2 31 January, 2014

RE: Valid Certificate of Compliance Request

Dear Mr. O'Keefe,

We note the recent burglary from Michael Flatley of Castlehyde House, Fermoy of a rhinoceros horn. As you are aware and we recently confirmed with your office, possession of any parts of such endangered and protected species requires a permit or certificate of authorisation under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

We would be grateful if you could assure us that this specimen and any others held in the 'Safari Room' of Castlehyde have the appropriate authorisation from yourselves or any other appropriate CITES Management Authority.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Roche

Just Forests (and on behalf of the environmental groups listed below)

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Irish Wildlife Trust
Irish Whale and Dolphin Group
Friends of the Irish Environment
Centre for Environmental Living and Training
Coastwatch Ireland
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