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## **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNCULTIVATED LAND OR SEMI-NATURAL AREAS PROVISIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT DIRECTIVE**

Dear Sirs,

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the above Directive. Unfortunately, in the time available, it has not proved possible to consult adequately and formulate any detailed response to the questionnaire.

We do, however, feel that the Directive will strengthen safeguards against inappropriate development in agriculture and increase protection of valuable habitats and this is welcomed. Consideration of a more cohesive and protective agricultural policy nationally is unfortunately beyond the scope of this consultation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. R. A. Fuller  
Hon. Secretary