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The Secretariat
Quarantine and BioSecurity Review
GPO Box 858
Canberra ACT 2601

Via Email – quarantinebiosecurityreview@daff.gov.au

Our Ref: 2636985

Dear Sir/Madam

We are the solicitors for Coolmore Australia and have registered that organisation in the Secretariat's Stakeholder Register. As you would be aware, Coolmore Australia appeared at and played an active role in the recent Equine Influenza Inquiry and made submissions and presented evidence which is currently before the Commissioner.

In those circumstances, whilst Coolmore has an interest in the review being undertaken by the Panel, it does not at this stage see that there is any utility in making specific submissions on matters of interest to it in the context of the applications of the issues under consideration to the thoroughbred industry. Coolmore however, would appreciate the opportunity to be heard should it be considered necessary once it has had the opportunity to consider the findings of Commissioner Callinan.

Further information about this Inquiry can be obtained at the following webpage address www.quarantinebiosecurityreview.gov.au.

Yours faithfully

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