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T12/516A, T12/516A

Re:

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In light of this, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act of its intention to determine the Appeal by 31 May 2024.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Carton

Secretary to the Board



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