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Dear Mr Cantwell,

Thank you for your letter of 14 February 2014 as a follow-up to our meeting of 16 January. You have asked us to clarify if a company is currently carrying out the manufacture of a specific product in a NUTS 3 region in Ireland and if it sets up an equivalent manufacturing facility in another NUTS 3 region in Ireland, then that is treated as a new establishment. This is indeed the case, with the comment that the new establishment should be "self standing", i.e. be able to function on its own without the previous establishment.

We remain at your disposal for any future clarifications needed.

Best regards

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