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Dear Mr Robb

Public consultation on the 1994 Review of Schedule 4 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Thank you for your letter of 6 June to Mr Hounslow and Mr Cotterill about the public consultation on the 1994 review of Schedule 4 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. It has been passed to me for reply, as policy for Schedule 4 now rests with the Wildlife Crime, Zoos and Bird Conservation team.

Files relating to the consultation in 1994 are no longer available and therefore, it is not possible to answer your question.

As you may be aware, Schedule 4 is currently being reviewed and the removal of all hybrids from Schedule 4 is under consideration. Any changes to Schedule in England will be notified to keepers with birds registered at an English address. We are expecting changes to Schedule 4 to come into effect from 1 October 2008.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Rumble". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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