

Standard Letter for EU funded projects approval

Your application to the ICO for approval of documents for EU funded projects under FP7

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the above issue in relation your EU funded project.

The UK Information Commissioner's office understands that you have requested his approval of documents sent because the FP7 Grant Agreement contains a provision which states: "*The beneficiary(ies) shall provide the Commission with a written confirmation that it has received [...] **if applicable**, the regulatory approval(s) of the competent national or local authority(ies) in the country in which the research is to be carried out before beginning any Commission approved research requiring such opinions or approvals.*"

The letter is confirmation that the ICO does not approve such applications, and therefore is unable to assist you further in this matter.