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Dear Robbie,

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATION OF DEATH (SCOTLAND) 2011.

Further to my letter of 20 October 2014, I am writing to confirm death certification implementation will continue to move forward but with a new go live date.

Given the proximity of the current planned 'go live' date for the new scrutiny system to the UK General Election in early May next year, we have considered it would be best to move the 'go live' date by a few weeks until after the Election. Therefore, following discussion with key stakeholder groups we have agreed that the new 'go live' date will be 13 May 2015.

Yours sincerely

Gareth Brown Head of Health Protection

