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Dear Mr Elles,

Thank you for your email of 12 May 2010, informing me of concerns expressed by Mr Ewan Larcombe from Berkshire in the UK on the conformity of the transposition of the Floods Directive (Directive 2007/60/EC on the assessment and management of flood risk). The Commission is currently assessing the conformity of the national legislation transposing this Directive of those Member States where notification is complete.

In the case of the United Kingdom, the notification is as of today still incomplete. The Commission therefore started legal proceedings by issuing a Letter of Formal Notice on 27.5.2010 to the UK for incomplete notification of the Directive. Once completed, the Commission will assess if the national legislation properly reflects the requirements of the Directive, including as regards article 10, and other provisions of public consultation and involvement of interested parties. The information you have provided will therefore be followed-up in that context.

Yours faithfully,

