



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr Hume

I fear that I may have misled you at Question Time on Tuesday by giving the impression that under the supplementary levy arrangements Northern Ireland would have scope to increase its milk production in the coming year above current levels. The additional 65,000 tonnes we obtained for Northern Ireland will reduce the impact of the supplementary levy there, but there will have to be some reduction in levels of production if the supplementary levy is to be avoided altogether.

Yours sincerely
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