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.....In Confidence

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 23 August regarding the availability to the public of regulations and other instruments passed by the European Economic Community.

The translations of Community instruments are made in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office as they are published in the Community's Official Journal, and these translations are then sent, among other addressees, to the Library of the House of Commons (12 copies) and to Government Departments. They are available through the Library at the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries as regards agricultural instruments, and at the Library of the Department of Trade and Industry as regards all instruments other than agricultural. The Library at the Department of Trade and Industry concentrates on those instruments of more immediate interest to our industry and to business and commercial circles, but any other instrument is available on demand.

Arrangements are in hand for the publication of the Community's legislation by HM Stationery Office.

The instruments will naturally be amended where necessary to take account of British interests before accession to the Community.