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Mr. Patrick (Patsy) Lynch
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24 February 2005

Re: AIF 04/05 - Felling of trees on lands at Cooleen, Co. Cork

A Chara.

It has come to the attention of this Department that the felling of trees has recently taken place on the above lands.

The felling of these trees would appear contrary to the **Forestry Act, 1946** thus rendering you potentially liable for prosecution.

I request you please as a matter of urgency to explain the circumstances in which this felling took place.

I enclose for your urgent consideration the attached "Summary of the Main Provisions of the Act in relation to the Felling and Uprooting of Trees" (*and associated list of Offences and Penalties*).

I am to advise that in the event of no response being received from you by this Department within one month from the date of issue of this letter legal proceedings will have to be considered.

Mise, le meas,

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