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**Designation as a Qualified Entity under the Representative Actions for the Protection of
the Collective Interests of Consumers Act 2023**

Dear Mr Schrems,

I am directed by the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Mr Peter Burke TD, to refer to the application dated 31st May 2024, from 'Noyb' - European Center for Digital Rights, for designation as a Qualified Entity for the purposes of taking both domestic and cross-border representative actions, under the Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers Act 2023.

I wish to inform you that, in accordance with Section 8(4)(a) of the Representative Actions for the Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers Act 2023, Noyb's request for designation has been approved.

This designation comes into effect on the date of this correspondence and this correspondence constitutes a formal notification of Noyb's designation as a Qualified Entity with immediate effect under Sections 8(5) and 8(6) of the Act.

Notification of this designation will be published on the Register of Qualified Entities on the Department's website in accordance with Section 16(2) of the Act.

As a Qualified Entity, Noyb must now publish appropriate information in a timely manner in respect of representative actions undertaken, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18(1). A review of the designation of Noyb as allowed for under Section 13(1)(b) will be undertaken within the next 5 years to ensure continued adherence to the designation criteria.

Kind regards,

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Private Secretary