

Mr Murray

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USE OF BOVINE MATERIAL IN NON-FOOD PRODUCTS : COSMETICS

My note to you yesterday refers.

- 2. I spoke to Ian Philipson today who told me that following receipt of the DTI letter in February 1990 advice was issued to the cosmetics industry through the "CTPA Scientific News". This requested members to check with their suppliers the origin of any bovine material used in the manufacture of certain products.
- 3. The advice was also discussed at the CTPA European Scientific Committee so international interests have been covered. A copy of the article in the scientific journal is attached for our reference. Mr Philipson confirmed the advice stands and that the industry has acted on it.
- 4. The corespondence from DTI did not mention ovine material so this has probably not been covered (if used).

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