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Dear Marion

As you know there is no record of bovine spongiform encephalopathy crossing to humans, but we need to take precautions to avoid any risk.

There a number of cosmetic products on sale in the United Kingdom such as anti-ageing creams that contain extracts of bovine offal, primarily from spleen and thymus.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to ask your members to eliminate any risk by reformulating such products to eliminate these extracts, or alternatively to use material derived from cattle reared outside the UK, Eire or the Channel Islands.

Please let me know if you have any trouble persuading your members to do so.

Yours sincerely

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