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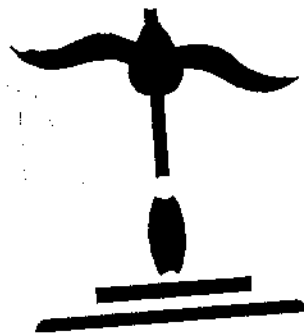
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Mr. R. Fraser,
Primary Care Division,
The Scottish Executive,
St. Andrews House,
Regent Road,
Edinburgh, EH1 3DG.

26th February, 2003.

Dear Mr. Fraser,

Office of Fair Trading Pharmacy Report: Scottish Executive Consultation.

Oakley Pharmacy in West Fife has collected 289 signatures to date on a petition in relation to the above report.

The petition, which I have passed to my local MSP Mr. Scott Barry, states that the OFT has failed to recognise the vital NHS services provided by the current network of pharmacies in Scotland, and calls for the recommendations to be disregarded.

I believe that this represents a significant strength of opinion in the West Fife area for the retention of the control of entry regulations. I would be very grateful if the Scottish Executive could consider this strength of feeling, as illustrated by the petition, when considering the OFT's recommendations. Should you need further information about this petition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cameron Gaudin'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Cameron Gaudin. MRPharmS.