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Mr R. Fraser,
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The Scottish executive,
St Andrews House
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Dear Mr Fraser,

Office of Fair Trading Pharmacy Report: Scottish Executive Consultation.

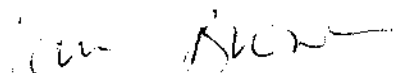
High Valleyfield Pharmacy in West Fife has collected upwards of 240 signatures to date, on a petition in relation to the above report.

The petition, which I have passed onto 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,



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Store Manager.