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Mr Ed Humpherson
Director General for Regulation
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REQUESTING ASSESSMENT OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND PLANNING STATISTICS AS NATIONAL STATISTICS.

Dear Mr Humpherson,

I am writing as Senior Statistician in the Department for Infrastructure on behalf of and with the approval of the Permanent Secretary.

In accordance with Section 12(1) of the Statistics and Registration Act 2007, I would be grateful if your Assessment Team can assess the following publication against the Code of Practice for Statistics for National Statistics designation:

Northern Ireland Planning Statistics

The provisional timetable for assessments has this scheduled to take place in quarter beginning October 2019. We look forward to working with the assessment team on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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