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**Director General for Regulation**

Siobhan Carey  
Chief Executive & Registrar General  
Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency  
(By Email)

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Dear Siobhan,

Thank you for your letter of 26 March 2020. I am happy to confirm the exemption from the Code of Practice for Statistics to permit an earlier release time for NISRA's market sensitive publications.

Your decision is sensible and proportionate in the circumstances.

Yours sincerely



Ed Humpherson  
Director General for Regulation