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Animal Welfare Services Manager  
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Dear Sir

**APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS UNDER THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 1960 –  
WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL PILOT PROGRAMME**

I write further to my letter, of 15 September 1999, and confirm that the Animal Welfare Act 1999 comes into force on 1 January 2000.

As foreshadowed in letters of 9 March 1999 and 15 September 1999, the current appointments of Waitakere City Council staff, under the Animals Protection Act 1960, will also terminate on 1 January 2000. We would thus appreciate return of the expired warrants, at your earliest convenience.

MAF has enjoyed working with the Waitakere City Council on this pilot programme and congratulates both the Council and its staff on their highly professional approach to animal welfare law enforcement. We understand that you will be seeking to establish a relationship with an "approved organisation", under the Act, to continue this role.

Please do not hesitate to contact David Bayvel, Director Animal Welfare, if you wish to clarify any specific issues or discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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