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**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland –
Response to letter from the Rapporteur for Follow-up on Concluding
Observations of the United Nations Committee Against Torture (29 April 2009)**

In her letter of 29 April 2009 Ms Felice Gaer, the Rapporteur for Follow-Up on Concluding Observations, made reference to issues raised by the Human Rights Committee in their Concluding Observations following their 2008 examination of the United Kingdom. She noted that a number of these issues also fell within the scope of the Committee Against Torture.

The United Kingdom has now responded to the Human Rights Committee on four issues, three of which were highlighted by the Rapporteur as of interest to the Committee Against Torture. I attach a copy of the United Kingdom response as requested.

The other issues raised in the Rapporteur's letter will be addressed within the United Kingdom's periodic report to the Committee.

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The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations and Other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Committee Against Torture and has the honour to submit for consideration the United Kingdom's response to the Human Rights Committee's concluding observations, as requested.

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Committee Against Torture the assurances of its highest consideration.

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