

**Daly, Paul**

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I refer to the above and the following:

1. All documentation submitted re Testing/Certification for product named Table and Bench Unit-S9.
2. Your letter dated 26/3/15
3. Your letter dated 1/9/2015 (Ref: FOI-2015-261 ).

With reference to your correspondence dated 1/9/2015 I wish to seek an internal review under section 21(7) of the act (as per paragraph 4-right of appeal)..

Having fully reviewed all documentation received [REDACTED] is now in a position to submit additional important information in the appeal process and which I believe will add very substantial weight to and support the the veracity of our original submission, and also reinforce acceptance to the validity of our concerns.

Also I refer to DoES comments re Point 6 (your letter dated 1/9/2015, and comments as per DoES e-mails dated 29/5/2014 and 27/8/12 - received from T. Plunkett.

There are some differences and anomalies which suggest that (1) The DoES technical staff were not involved (2) that the unit was not examined (3)that no formal examination of the product has taken place.

Accordingly we suggest that the appeal process (if approved) will involve

- (1) a meeting between DoES officials-Technical, Professional and the Inspectorate and Screenflex representatives
- (2) Examination of the Product tested together with Certification issues.
- (3) Consideration of further additional and important Supportive documentary evidence to be provided in advance by [REDACTED]

Finally we wish to bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion for all parties involved and moving forward request a full appraisal and review of the present Description /Specification of product S9- Table and Bench Unit together with a review of present Certification/Standard required and possible alternatives to this product to be considered for inclusion on DoES official list of School loose furniture requirements.

Also list of recommended Test Laboratories to be furnished as was done by the DoES in the past (2009).

As in past years when we were consulted by DoES re new products coming on to market for schools we are willing to continue to be of assistance with regard to offering an advisory role .

This could also further be explored by setting up an Advisory Body - broadly based with representatives from Partners in Education and the new fledgling School Suppliers Association and OGP and National Schools Procurement Body and DoES and NSAI.

Cheque amounting to 30 euro will be forwarded by post .

Yours sincerely

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Regards

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