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To Scrutiny Panel

Proposed Importation of Bull Semen

My family has been involved with the breeding of Jersey cattle for generations.

My grandfather, Francis Le Brocq, was a well known cattle breeder and exporter for many years being one of the pioneers of the export trade.

My father, uncle and brothers devoted their lives to breeding some of the best Jersey cattle.

It seems wrong to think that after all that hard work and that of many other local breeders, the ban on semen imports will be lifted for commercial purposes and also to introduce beef cattle, thereby compromising the purity of the Jersey cattle.

Jersey will no longer be called the home of the pure Jersey cow.

More of our precious heritage will be gone for ever.

Yours sincerely,

