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Person ID: xxxxxxx

Application ID: IPPA xxxxxxx

Commencement of the International Protection Act 2015

Dear XXXXX,

I refer to your current application for Subsidiary Protection in the State.

I wish to inform you that new arrangements for the investigation and determination of applications for international protection (refugee status and subsidiary protection) and permission to remain in the State were introduced in the International Protection Act 2015 (the 2015 Act) which was commenced by the Minister for Justice and Equality **on 31 December 2016** (“the commencement date”).

Under the 2015 Act, a new single procedure has been introduced. Under this procedure, an applicant will apply to the International Protection Office, Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service, for both refugee status and subsidiary protection. The International Protection Office (“IPO”) replaces the Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner (ORAC) which has been abolished.

STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION

You are not affected by the new arrangements.

Your application for subsidiary protection has been transferred for processing from ORAC to the International Protection Office. However, because the investigation of your application was started prior to the commencement of the 2015 Act, that Act **does not affect** your application. It will continue to be dealt with under the existing subsidiary protection regulations.

WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

You do not need to take any action at this stage. We will be in touch with you in the near future regarding the outcome of your case.

YOUR ADDRESS

If you change your address, you must let the International Protection Office know **in writing**, as soon as possible, after you move. Please do not forget to sign the letter.

QUERIES

If you have any queries on your application for international protection or this letter, you should contact:

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**International Protection Office
Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service**