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Mr Ken Elson
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Dear Mr Elson,

I am writing on behalf of the regulators of external qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland to confirm that, following your proposal received in February 2009, we have recognised The Organisation of Tourism and Hospitality Management as an awarding body to offer qualifications of the following type, levels and sector/subject area:

Qualification Type: Vocationally-related Qualifications (VRQs)
Levels: 1, 2 and 3
Sector/subject area: 8.1 (Leisure and Recreation)
8.2 (Travel and Tourism)

Qualification Type: Higher Level Qualifications
Levels: 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
Sector/subject area: 8.1 (Leisure and Recreation)
8.2 (Travel and Tourism)

The regulators require The Organisation of Tourism and Hospitality Management to provide the following information as conditions of accreditation attached to this decision:

Condition	Deadline Date
Final versions of qualifications and replacement certificates incorporating regulatory logos.	28 February 2010

You may now proceed to submit individual qualifications for accreditation. The continuing recognition of The Organisation of Tourism and Hospitality Management as an awarding body and the accreditation of individual

qualifications provided by The Organisation of Tourism and Hospitality Management are subject to the regulatory criteria published in *The statutory regulation of external qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (2004)* which is fully implemented from 1 September 2004. This recognition is also subject to the terms and conditions stated in the enclosed sample copy of the standard accreditation letter. Please note in particular paragraph 5 of this letter, which confirms the requirement to notify the regulators of changes to your management and governance arrangements, and paragraph 14, which is introduced to enable the regulators to comply with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For the avoidance of doubt, the enclosed letter and the documents referenced within it are the current statement of the terms and conditions of your accreditation, although any specific conditions stated in earlier documents continue to apply unless the regulators expressly indicate otherwise.

The regulators will monitor the operation of the arrangements described in your proposal. If, at a later stage, you wish to extend the range of qualifications offered beyond those set out above, you will be required to follow the process covering awarding body extensions to plans of proposed provision.

Yours sincerely,

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