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LINKING INSPECTION TO PERFORMANCE - FURTHER ISSUES A paper by Roger Monaghan, Secretary CERIAC

Issues

- 1 Using Field Operations Directorate (*FOD*) resources to the best effect.
- 2 Encouraging companies to support the Ceramics Industry Health and Safety Pledge and improve the health and safety performance of the industry.
- 3 Encouraging greater self regulation in the industry.

Background

- 4 FOD resources for preventive inspection will be affected by Revitalising Health and Safety (*RHS*) and the increased concentration on health services, construction and agriculture and some processes (e.g. transport, falls and lifting/carrying etc.).

The way forward

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Action

- 14 Members to consider this paper and the practical implementation of a scheme to:
 - a. target FOD resources on companies who do not perform well;
 - b. deal efficiently and consistently with companies committed to the *Pledge*.
 - c. identify foreseeable shortcomings and advantages of the various options
 - d. make recommendations on how to proceed.

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¹ *Exemption 4 - Law enforcement and legal proceedings*