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To whom it may concern

As mothers of children born at home & independent midwives, we strongly believe that the government needs to find a way for midwives to be able to provide homebirth care after the new regulation system starts on 1 July 2010. Failure to do so impinges on the rights of women to choose where & with whom they birth their babies, & for midwives to practice within their full scope. We thank you in anticipation for making a positive decision that reflects contemporary healthcare practices worldwide.

Yours sincerely

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