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Dear Mr Goodman,

Thank you for your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

Our Classification Guidelines follow extensive public consultation, as well as other research and expert advice. During research for the latest set of Guidelines, we consulted over 10,000 members of the UK public for their views. Furthermore, our R18 standards have been produced in consultation with the Crown Prosecution Service, Ministry of Justice and the Metropolitan Police Service and having taken advice from medical experts including forensic psychologists and psychiatrists.

While only the first clause in the R18 guidelines specifically refers to legislation, several other legal issues could arise out of the other clauses.

Kind Regards,

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