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Zero-rated VAT on newspapers - request for an extension of the period given for comments on CSA's preliminary assessment

Reference is made to the CSA's letter of 17 July 2007 (Event No: 422043) where the Norwegian authorities are invited to comment on CSA's preliminary assessment within one month of receipt of the letter.

Due to shortage of staff during the summer holidays and preparatory work for the 2008 state budget we ask for an extension of the deadline until 18 September 2008.

Yours sincerely,

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