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Dear Ms. Hoogendoorn,

Subject: Chinese orphanages

Your letter dated 27 September 2002 and attachments, addressed to Mr. Joost Kooijmans, were passed on to my office.

In connection with your query as to whether the ILO has been consulted on the subject of Chinese orphanages, I can inform you that the ILO Area Office in Beijing has not been consulted on the issue of Chinese orphanages and if we had been, we would be unable to provide meaningful information, as this is outside the scope of ILO's mandate and work in China.

Yours sincerely,

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for  
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Director