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Dear Sir

J Sainsbury Announces: Notification of B Shares Redemption

Please find enclosed copies of the above announcement made to the London Stock Exchange on 19th January 2007.

Yours sincerely

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Hazel Jarvis
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Notes:

1. Payments in respect of B shares redeemed yesterday have been settled through the CREST system or, for certificated holders, cheques were despatched on 18 January 2007
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