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Dear Chris

Loughborough University - Long pile turf pitch

I am writing to inform you that on the 17th March 2008, England Hockey received confirmation from the Federation of International Hockey (FIH) that:

- *in accordance with the 'FIH Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for Synthetic Hockey Pitches – Outdoor', test reports on Polytan Megagrass 2035 synthetic turf and on the relevant pitch at Loughborough University were submitted by FIH accredited laboratory, Centre for Sports Technology, in February 2008;*
- *on 11 March 2008, FIH approved Polytan Megagrass 2035 in the Standard category for synthetic hockey turf;*
- *on 11 March 2008, FIH approved the pitch at Loughborough University which uses Polytan Megagrass 2035 synthetic turf in the standard category of performance requirements*

England Hockey does recognise the certification issued by FIH on 11 March and therefore formally confirms that the pitch can be used for competitive hockey.

Yours sincerely

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