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Mr Adrian Cummins
Restaurants Association of Ireland
11 Bridge Court
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Dear Adrian

I would like to confirm to you that the Dublin City Business Association fully and firmly supports your efforts to keep the VAT at 9% for the restaurants sector.

You, like me, are aware that the city centre has experienced great difficulties in trading over the last 5 years. I believe that is essential for the economic viability of the city that we can continue to produce the best offering possible to both the domestic and tourist customer.

The 9% VAT rate has assisted and encouraged restaurants in Dublin. And I know it has assisted some to survive. I think it is imperative that the VAT rate for restaurants remains at 9%.

I wish you every success in your campaign and reiterate that DCBA fully supports your efforts.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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