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Chief Environmental Health Officer for District, Borough Councils and Unitary Authorities within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales  
**(or the officer responsible for Pest Control duties within the Authority)**

Dear Colleague,

**THE NINTH NPTA NATIONAL RODENT SURVEY REPORT 2008**

Please take part in the only recognised UK Annual Survey of Rodent Control matters and help make the published Report more meaningful with more statistics and more official comments?

Last year's Report received little or no media interest because we identified reductions in both rat and mice treatments. However, from anecdotal comments already to hand from members and Councils we believe this Report will show significant increases!

If you now employ an outside contractor would you please pass the questionnaire directly on to the business concerned, asking them to take a copy for your own records as well as posting the completed questionnaire to NPTA House.

**We have again retained the same basic questionnaire so all we need from you are your latest treatment figures for 2006 and 2007**

We believe our Annual Reports help get over to both the general public and to those administrators in areas of decision making that rodent control is still a major measure that assists the public's health.

**May I remind you that we believe that part of the great success of the previous Reports has been the inclusion at Appendix A of both officer's and PCT's comments, both good and bad, of the current pest management situation. May we ask again this year please?**

Many thanks in advance for your assistance in this matter and we look forward to receiving your response within the next two months and by the first week of October at the latest.

Yours sincerely

*John A. Davison*

John A. Davison – Chief Executive