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Ref: LPC/FOI/2013/09
By Email only

Dear Mr Zahawi,

I am responding to your email dated 27 September 2013, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI), in which you requested information concerning;

1. The percentage of fresh meat purchased by your organisation or its sub-contractors that is of British origin.
2. The percentage of frozen meat purchased by your organisation or its sub-contractors that is of British origin.
3. The percentage of meat-related products purchased by your organisation or its sub-contractors that is of British origin.
4. Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with fresh meat of British origin.
5. Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with frozen meat of British origin.
6. Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with meat related products of British origin.
7. Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with milk of British origin.
8. Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with milk-related products of British origin.
9. Whether your contracts with organisations that provide catering services or other food related services to your organisation include a clause requiring them to only use/buy British fresh meat.
10. Whether your contracts with organisations that provide catering services or other food related services to your organisation include a clause requiring them to only use/buy British frozen meat.
11. Whether your contracts with organisations that provide catering services and other food related services to your organisation include a clause requiring them to only use/buy British meat-related products.

The Low Pay Commission is a small advisory Non - Departmental Public Body and has not purchased fresh, frozen or meat related products.

We do not have contracts with suppliers or organisations that provide catering services to supply fresh, frozen or meat related products.

If you have any queries about this reply, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Appeals procedure

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to request an internal review please contact me.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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