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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: PUBLICLY FUNDED COSTS OF SALMONELLOSIS NATIONAL CONTROL PLAN (NCP) IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 2000-2013.

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 11 February 2015, about data on the publicly funded annual costs of the non-typhoidal salmonellosis National Control Plan in the United Kingdom, for the calendar years in the 2000-2013 period. Please note that we have interpreted your request to be a request for the actual costs involved. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I enclose a copy of the information you requested:

- Document 1: GB public expenditure for both preparatory and actual NCP costs (from 2007 when 1st NCP implemented) for diagnostic and support work carried out by Defra's Agency (currently known as Animal Plant Health Agency (APHA)). Please note, the NCP costs cannot be isolated from other Salmonella work costs, so these figures could be an overestimate.
- Document 2: GB Compensation to industry for slaughter of positive breeding flocks.
- Document 3: GB publically funded research costs.

Specific costs for APHA staff carrying out official sampling has never been collated and is not included as the information is not held.

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Yours sincerely,


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Annex A

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