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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: UK GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION CONSULTATION ON THE REVIEW OF THE CAP SCHOOL MILK AND FRUIT SCHEMES

Thank you for your request for information about the UK Government response to the European Commission consultation on the review of the CAP school milk and school fruit schemes, which we received on 22 November 2013. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I enclose a copy of the information you requested:

- UK Government response to the European Commission consultation on the review of the CAP school milk and school fruit schemes

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

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