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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email sent to the Scotland Office on 26 September 2013.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 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.*



I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information.

The Scotland Office does not have any canteen facilities and procures very few food products. In instructing caterers for events paid for by the Scotland Office, regard is given to whether the caterers source the food from British origin. We also give consideration to suppliers which meet the Government's buying standards for food and catering.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

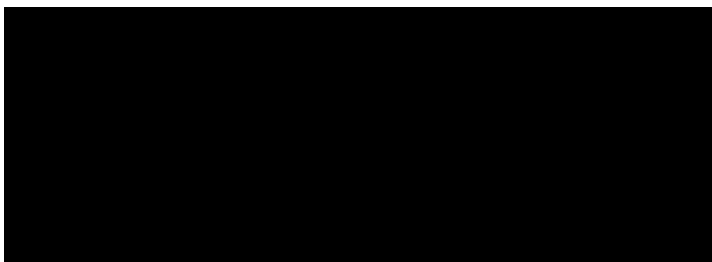
FOI Officer
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE
SK9 5AF

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

Yours sincerely




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