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Your ref:
Our ref: RFI 6069
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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Details of meeting between Defra and Passport Issuing Organisations regarding draft European Regulations

Thank you for your request for information about a meeting which may have taken place between Defra officials and Passport Issuing Organisations on or around the 13th of May 2013 to discuss the draft European Regulations on Equine identification the 18th which we received on the 18th of November 2013. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

As advised in previous correspondence I can confirm that no such meeting occurred. Therefore I am writing to advise you that the information that you have requested is not held by Defra.

I can confirm that to the best of our knowledge the information is not held by another public authority.

I attach an annex giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service that you have received.

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

Yours sincerely

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Annex

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under section 17(7) of the FOIA or under regulation 18 of the EIRs, as applicable, within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Mike Kaye, Head of Information Standards, Area 4D, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR (email: requestforinfo@defra.gsi.gov.uk) and he will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure are on our [website](#).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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