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By email:

Your ref:  
Our ref: RFI 6886  
Date: 2 October 2014

Dear

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: VARIOUS FRAMEWORKS / CONTRACTS – START AND END DATES**

Thank you for your email of Thursday 11 September 14 requesting information about the start and end dates, including values of the following framework / contract:

- 20298 – The Manufacture and Supply of Avian and Bovine Tuberculin (135545-2014; United Kingdom-London: Vaccines for veterinary medicine)
- 20346 – DNA Capture Ear Tags (27316-2014; United Kingdom-London: Bovine Ear Tags)

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The information relating to **20298 – The Manufacture and Supply of Avian and Bovine Tuberculin** contract has been published on Contract Finder and confirms that the contract started on 28 August 2014 and ends on 31 December 2017. The value of the contract is £6,795,000.

The **20346 – DNA Capture Ear Tags** contract has not been awarded yet and therefore we are unable to provide the information that you have requested. However, once the contract has been awarded we will be publishing all the information you requested on Contracts Finder.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA, and in keeping with the government's Transparency Agenda, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you will now be published on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. Please note that this will not include your personal data.

Should you be unhappy with the service that you have received you will find contact details at Annex A.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact the address below.

Yours sincerely

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## **Annex A 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 within 40 working day of the date of this letter. Please write to David Waller, Head of Public Request for Information Advice Service Team at Area G07, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR (email: [requestforinformation@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:requestforinformation@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, you have 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 contact at:

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