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## INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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Information released title	Meat and milk of British origin
Original request	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The percentage of fresh meat purchased by your organisation or its sub-contractors that is of British origin.</li> <li>2) The percentage of frozen meat purchased by your organisation or its sub-contractors that is of British origin.</li> <li>3) The percentage of meat-related products purchased by your organisation or its sub-contractors that is of British origin.</li> <li>4) Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with fresh meat of British origin.</li> <li>5) Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with frozen meat of British origin.</li> <li>6) Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with meat related products of British origin.</li> <li>7) Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with milk of British origin.</li> <li>8) Whether you require your suppliers to only supply the organisation with milk-related products of British origin.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
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**Information released:**

1. The UK Commission for Employment and Skills does not purchase fresh meat and therefore we do not hold any information in relation to your request.
2. The UK Commission for Employment and Skills does not purchase frozen meat and therefore we do not hold any information in relation to your request.
3. The UK Commission for Employment and Skills works on an ad hoc basis with some local suppliers of catering services. We occasionally receive meat-related products as a component of these services, but we do not record the percentage of these products purchased that is of British origin. I must advise, therefore, that we do not hold this information.
4. The UK Commission does not receive fresh meat from any of its suppliers and therefore we do not hold any information in relation to your request.
5. The UK Commission does not receive frozen meat from any of its suppliers and therefore we do not hold any information in relation to your request.
6. The UK Commission does not require its suppliers to only supply the organisation with meat-related products of British origin.
7. The UK Commission does not require its suppliers to only supply the organisation with milk of British origin. However, I can confirm that the milk supplied to the UK Commission is of British origin.
8. The UK Commission for Employment and Skills works on an ad hoc basis with some local suppliers of catering services. We occasionally receive milk-related products as a component of these services, but we do not record the percentage of these products purchased that is of British origin. I must advise, therefore, that we do not hold this information.
- 9, 10 and 11. The UK Commission does not hold any contracts with organisations that provide catering services or other food related services to our organisation and therefore we do not hold any information in relation to your request.

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