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ATI 311

Request

From: [Redacted under section 40 of the FOIA]

Sent: 9 September 2014

Subject: Freedom of Information Request: CBI contributions - Veterinary Products Committee

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to obtain information about the amount your organisation pays to the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries.

Please provide the amount paid to the CBI (and its regional subsidiaries)

- (a) in membership fees
- (b) fees for one off conferences or other events and
- (c) fees paid to the CBI for any other services.

Please make clear if the response includes payments from any Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies etc which fall under the department and please provide a breakdown of what payments came from which agency/body.

Please provide this information for the period 2009-2014 set out by calendar or financial year.

If you are unable to provide all of this information within the time/cost limit please work up to the limit focusing on membership fees.

VMD Reply

Sent: 9 September 2014

To: [Redacted under section 40 of the FOIA]

Subject: Freedom of Information Request: CBI contributions - Veterinary Products Committee

Your Request

Thank you for your email dated 9 September 2014.

We are dealing with it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for a breakdown of the payments made by the Veterinary Products Committee (VPC) to the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries. In particular:

- (a) in membership fees
- (b) fees for one off conferences or other events and
- (c) fees paid to the CBI for any other services.

You asked us to:

- make clear if the response includes payments from any Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies etc which fall under the department and please provide a breakdown of what payments came from which agency/body.
- provide this information for the period 2009-2014 set out by calendar or financial year and
- if we are unable to provide all of this information within the time/cost limit please work up to the limit focusing on membership fees.”

Our Reply

The VPC has no budget and therefore makes no payment to any organisations including the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries.

It may help if I explain that the VPC is an independent scientific advisory committee to which the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) provide administrative support, hence my replying to your request to the VPC.

The VMD is a small Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). Its aim is to protect public health, animal health and the environment and promote animal welfare by assuring the safety, quality and efficacy of veterinary medicines. The VMD consults the VPC when it requires specific scientific advice relating to the authorisation of veterinary medicines.

You can find out about the cost of the VPC via its annual reports. You can find the 2013 report at

<http://www.vmd.defra.gov.uk/vpc/reports.aspx>”

Our Service

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this e-mail. If you would like to request an internal review please write to [Redacted under section 40 of the FOIA] at the VMD via ati@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk. 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 Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office

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Ecotoxicological information - Doxycycline

| Study | Results ¹ | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| | Data set 1 | Data set 2 | Data set 3 |
| n-octanol/water partition coefficient OECD 107, 117 or 123 | OECD 107: Log Pow: pH2 = -0.16; pH7 = -0.12; pH10 = -1.65 | OECD 107: Log Pow: pH2.5 = -0.2; pH7 = -0.0; pH9 = -1.6 | -0.02 (EpiSuite database) |
| Soil adsorption/desorption OECD 106 | OECD 106 Koc: 47246; 93926; 237225 | OECD 106 Koc: 137460; 74682; 175928; 99025; 315188 | OECD 106 Koc: 71177; 106087; 221722 |
| Soil degradation OECD 307 | OECD 307 DT ₅₀ : 27 d ; 31 d | OECD 307 DT ₅₀ : 69 d ; 50 d (indicative only) | OECD 307 DT50 <30 days in 2 soils |
| Nitrogen transformation OECD 216 | OECD 216 No effect 86.9 mg/kg | OECD 216 No effects >10 mg/kg | OECD 216 No effects 8.04 mg/kg |
| Terrestrial plants OECD 208 | OECD 208 EC ₅₀ >150 mg/kg ² | OECD 208 lowest EC ₅₀ 66.3 mg/kg | OECD 208 EC ₅₀ >1000 mg/kg ² |
| Earthworm subacute/reproduction OECD 220/222 | OECD 222 NOEC 925 mg/kg | OECD 222 NOEC 160 mg/kg | OECD 222 NOEC 1000 mg/kg |
| Algal growth inhibition OECD 201 | OECD 201 Anabaena 72 h EC ₅₀ 175 µg/l | OECD 201 Pseudokircheriella 72 h EC ₅₀ 87.74 µg/l | OECD 201 <i>Synechococcus leopoliensis</i> 72 h EC ₅₀ 145 µg/l |
| <i>Daphnia magna</i> immobilisation OECD 202 | OECD 202 48 h EC ₅₀ >161 mg/l | OECD 202 48 h EC ₅₀ >100 mg/l | OECD 202 48 h EC ₅₀ >68.1 mg/l |
| Fish acute toxicity OECD 203 | OECD 203 96 h LC ₅₀ >97.55 mg/l | OECD 203 96 h LC ₅₀ >129.8 mg/l | OECD 203 96 h LC ₅₀ >90.6 mg/l |

¹ All applications for a Marketing Authorisation are required to provide their own environmental risk assessment which leads more than one set of data for some active substances. Different results in the same test will be due to a number of factors including inherent biological variation and inter laboratory differences.

² All species tested (n=3)

Fate and effects information - Amoxicillin

| Study | Result |
|--|--|
| Soil adsorption/desorption OECD 106 | OECD 106 Koc: 40.4; 237.8; 65.4; 217.1; 51.2 |
| Soil degradation OECD 307 | OECD 307 DT ₅₀ : 0.41 hr; 0.85 hr; 1.49 hr; 1.26 hr |

We hold no effects data for amoxicillin.