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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 2014 Transposed EU Directives and Regulations introduced as a result of EU law in 2014

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 11 January 2015, about all the EU directives the Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) transposed into UK law in 2014 and which regulations Defra introduced as a result of EU legislation in 2014.

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

I enclose the information you requested:

- Annex C - List of all the 1) EU directives Defra transposed into UK law in 2014 and 2) regulations Defra introduced as a result of EU legislation in 2014

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I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Annex A

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Annex B

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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:

Information Commissioner's Office
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Annex C

1) List of all the EU directives Defra transposed into UK law in 2014

- Directive 2012/33/EU - of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 amending Council Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels.
- Commission Implementing Directive 2012/37/EU of 22 November 2012 amending certain Annexes of Council Directives 66/401/EEC and 66/402/EEC as regards the conditions to be satisfied by the seed of *Galega orientalis* Lam., the maximum weight of a seed lot of certain fodder plant species and the sample size of *Sorghum* spp. Text with EEA relevance.
- Commission Implementing Directive 2012/44/EU of 26 November 2012 amending Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directives 2002/53/EC and 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species Text with EEA relevance
- Commission Implementing Directive 2013/45/EU of 7 August 2013 amending Council Directives 2002/55/EC and 2008/72/EC and Commission Directive 2009/145/EC as regards the botanical name of tomato Text with EEA relevance
- Commission Implementing Directive 2013/57/EU of 20 November 2013 amending Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC and Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species Text with EEA relevance.
- Commission Implementing Directive 2014/19/EU of 6 February 2014 amending Annex I to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community.

2) List of regulations Defra introduced as a result of EU legislation in 2014

Defra has launched the alpha version of DefraLex on www.legislation.gov.uk. This is a searchable portal of legislation that Defra is responsible for (both currently in force and repealed since 2010). This site has the functionality to filter legislation by details such as the year it was introduced and its origin. The system is publically available and can be found at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/defralex>. As this information is reasonably accessible to you, it is exempt under s.21 of FOIA.