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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about deer parks/farms which we received on 13 May 2017. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“Following your advice, my amended FOI request is:

“A list of all currently registered deer farms and parks in the following areas by priority:

1. Hampshire
2. Wiltshire
3. West Sussex

These are to include the trading name; farm/park name; farm/park address including postcode.”

All registered deer farms and parks are recorded on SAM which is APHA's internal database that records owner and animal information. It does not always record trade names.

SAM data is not a public registry and contains personal data (collected for a specific purpose), under the conditions stated in the Data Protection Act 1998.

There are 9 registered deer farms and parks recorded on SAM in Hampshire. Details of 3 of them are listed in Appendix 1. The information relating to the remaining 6 have been withheld under section 40(2) read in conjunction with 40(3)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Please see below for more detail on section 40.

There are 13 registered deer farms and parks recorded on SAM in Wiltshire. Details of 2 of them are listed in Appendix 1. The information relating to the remaining 11 have been withheld under section 40(2) read in conjunction with 40(3)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Please see below for more detail on section 40.

There are 16 registered deer farms and parks recorded on SAM in West Sussex. Details of 2 of them are listed in Appendix 1. The information relating to the remaining 14 have been withheld under section 40(2) read in conjunction with 40(3)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Please see below for more detail on section 40.

Section 40

Section 40(2) read in conjunction with 40(3)(a)(i) of the FOIA provides that personal data relating to third parties is exempt information if disclosure would breach the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). This is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

APHA consider that disclosure of this information is likely to breach the first data protection principle in Schedule 1 of the DPA, which relates to the fair and lawful processing of personal data, in two ways. First, disclosure would not constitute 'fair' processing of the personal data, second, disclosure would not satisfy any of the conditions for data processing set out in Schedule 2 to the DPA. Therefore, we have concluded that this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOIA

Information disclosed in response to this FOI request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on GOV.UK, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the GOV.UK website.

I attach an Annex which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you and contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

Email: enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk

Annex

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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 APHA's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Appendix 1

Hampshire:

Birdworld, Farnham Road, Holt Pound, Farnham, Hampshire, GU10 4LD.

The New Forest Wildlife Park, Deerleap Lane, Longdown, Southampton, Hampshire, SO40 4UH.

Hampshire County Council, Staunton Country Park, Middle Park Way, Havant, Hampshire, PO9 5HB.

Wiltshire:

The Little Zoo, 16A Farleigh Wick, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 2PY.

Longleat Safari Park, Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 7NJ

West Sussex:

Parham Park Limited, Parham Park, Storrington, Parham, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 4HS.

Fishers Farm Park, Fishers Farm, Wisborough Green, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RH14 0EG.