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Dear XXX

Thank you for your email received on 02 August 2018 in which you requested information from the office of the Pubs Code Adjudicator (PCA) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 entitles you to:

- know whether the information you have requested is held by the PCA; and
- be provided with that information, subject to any exemptions in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which may apply.

You have requested the following information:

- any documents, reports, analyses, risk assessments or risk registers related to the impact of Brexit on pubs in the United Kingdom.

I can confirm that the office of the PCA does not hold information relevant to your request.

The PCA is the independent regulator responsible for enforcing the statutory Pubs Code. The Pubs Code regulates the relationship between pub companies owning 500 or more tied pubs in England and Wales and their tied tenants. The PCA therefore does not hold information relevant to any potential impact on the pubs industry which may arise from the United Kingdom leaving the European Union.

Central government departments with responsibility for the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union may hold the information you have requested and you may therefore wish to contact these departments directly. Further information about the PCA and the Pubs Code can be found on our website: [www.gov.uk/pca](http://www.gov.uk/pca).

If you do not believe that the office of the PCA has responded to your request, as set out above, you are entitled to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests

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should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be made in writing, quoting the above reference, to [office@pubscodeadjudicator.gov.uk](mailto:office@pubscodeadjudicator.gov.uk) or:

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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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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