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Our ref: FOI2025/21093
5 November 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: JG Pears and Saria ABP License

Thank you for your request for information of 10th October about JG Pears and Saria ABP Licenses. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“I would like to request two ABP approval licences to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) through a Freedom of Information (FOI) request. The two sites are as follows;

Site 1)

Name: JG Pears

Site 2)

Name: Saria

I am requesting both ABP licenses for both sites. I would like to see the full document”

APHA also received the following information as clarification of the sites mentioned above.

“JG Pears, Low Marnham, Newark. NG23 6SP

Saria, Sarval. Ings Road, Doncaster. DN5 9TL”

Please find attached the ABP approval notices for JG Pears (Appendix 1, 2 and 5) and Saria (Appendix 3 and 4). Names and contact details are being withheld under Section 40(2) – Personal Information. Information regarding commercial information gathered whilst undertaking our regulatory activity related to our function, has also been withheld under Section 43(2) – Commercial Information. Please see further details below.

Section 40(2) – Personal Information

The information is being withheld under section 40(2), read in conjunction with 40(3A)(a), (third party personal data), of the FOIA as the information constitutes data relating to a third party. Section 40(2), read in conjunction with 40(3A)(a), of the FOIA provides that personal data relating to third parties is exempt information if disclosure of

that information would breach any of the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

APHA considers that disclosure of this information is likely to breach the first data protection principle in Article 5(1)(a) repeated in 35(1) DPA, which provides that personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly, and in a transparent manner in two ways. First, disclosure would not constitute 'fair' processing of personal data, second, disclosure of that information would not be 'lawful'. As such the owners would hold a reasonable expectation that their details are for APHA's use only and not disclosed to third parties. Under section 40 of the FOIA the term "personal data" means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. "Identifiable living individual" means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly. APHA have concluded that this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40 of the FOIA.

Section 43(2) – Commercial Information

Information regarding the methods and models of equipment used has been removed from Appendix 05 (this includes Annex1 that is referred to within the document). Disclosure of this information would likely cause commercial harm to JG Pears (Newark) Ltd, as it would reveal to competitors how they operate and what machinery is used. This could undermine their competitive position by enabling other businesses to copy their operational methods.

Section 43(2) is a qualified exemption and requires a public interest test. APHA recognises the public interest in transparency and accountability, particularly in how businesses involved in animal by-product processing are regulated.

However, this must be balanced against the public interest in protecting the commercial interest of the business. Disclosure of detailed operational methods and equipment models could unfairly disadvantage JG Pears Ltd by revealing sensitive information to competitors. This could lead to financial loss or reduced competitiveness, which is not in the public interest.

On balance, APHA has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure. Therefore, the information has been withheld under Section 43(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](https://www.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.

An Annex is attached 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

enquiries@apha.gov.uk

Annex

Copyright

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Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request, you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under section 17(7) of the FOIA within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to the Access to Information Team at the address at the top of this letter or email enquiries@apha.gov.uk and the team will arrange for an internal review of your case.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Please note that generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted APHA's own complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Please click [here](#) for further contact details.



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Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption

The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013

The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2014

Approval of storage plants for derived products

1. In accordance with Regulation 14 of The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013/ The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2014 and Articles 24 and 44 of Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 the Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers approves:

Name of Operator JG Pears (Newark) Ltd

Address of approved premises
The Factory
Low Marnham
Newark
Nottinghamshire

Postcode NG23 6SP

to operate a Category 1 storage of derived products plant. The Category 1 derived material (tallow) storage plant includes 6 tallow tanks identified as A-F and is located within the tank farm.

Date 01/11/2022

Signature



Name in BLOCK LETTERS

A person authorised in that behalf by the Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers

APHA Address:
ABP Team
APHA Customer Service Centre
County Hall
Spetchley Road
Worcester, WR5 2NP

Notes

1. All the conditions of The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013/The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2014 and Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 and Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 must be complied with.
2. Changes to the ownership, address or operation of an approved animal by-product premises must be notified to Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) at the above address.

APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

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Name of Operator

JG Pears Power (O&M) Ltd.

Address of approved premises

JG Pears Power (O&M) Ltd.
Low Marnham
Newark

Postcode NG23 6SP

to operate a Category 1 storage of derived products plant.

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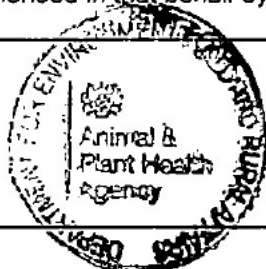
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Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 and 142/2011

The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013

Approval of Handling Plants*

1. In accordance with Regulation 14 of The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013/ The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2014 and Articles 24 and 44 of Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009, the Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers approves:

Name of Operator

Sarval Ltd

Address of approved premises

Ings Road
Doncaster
South Yorkshire

Postcode DN5 9TL

to operate a:

Plant or establishment handling animal by-products (ABP) by way of sorting, cutting, chilling, freezing, salting, removal of hides and skins or of specified risk material.

Store of ABP.

The category of ABP handled, stored or from which derived product originated is as follows:

Category 1 Category 2 Category 3

2. The ABP shall be received and handled in the main reception hoppers and reception hall (fresh avian and mammalian material, the hall at the free issue cold store (frozen/seafood materials) or in the "old freezer plant" (former foodstuff and some fresh mammalian material).

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to operate a Category 3 fats and oil storage of derived products plant.

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