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Our ref: ESS.FOI.009

Dear [redacted] ,

Thank you for your email on the 02 May 2023 to Environmental Standards Scotland (ESS) requesting information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The information which you requested is as follows:

### Request

1. Details of any work undertaken between your department and the following companies from 2019 through to the present day (preferably calendar year); Cargill, JBS S.A. (JBS), Korindo Group PT (Korindo), Smithfield WH Group, Tyson Foods, Marfrig, Perdue or their subsidiaries.
2. In the case of the armed forces who holds contracts for your catering and ration pack supply.

### Response

1. ESS launched and vested as a new public body in October 2021. ESS has undertaken no work with any of the named companies since this date.
2. ESS has no link to the armed forces.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response by writing to:

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[enquiries@environmentalstandards.scot](mailto:enquiries@environmentalstandards.scot)  
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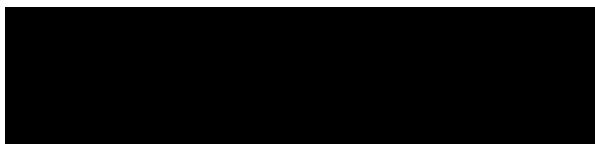
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Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the due date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:

[Appeal to the Commissioner | Scottish Information Commissioner \(itspublicknowledge.info\)](https://www.scot.nhs.uk/itspublicknowledge/info)

Yours sincerely,



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