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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0271 - Food Suppliers
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information, made under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA), and received on 15 February 2017.

Please can you provide the following information:

1) Is food provided by the Local Authorities schools supplied under a national contract? If not, are contracts held by individual catering managers or on an Authority wide basis?

Food supplied by Facilities Management Catering Services is supplied under a national contract through Scotland Excel.

2) Can you advise the total number of foodstuffs suppliers used by the Authority for the provision of school meals and whether they are based in

- **Aberdeen City/Shire**

- Meat x 1 Supplier
- Bakery x 1 Supplier
- Fish x 1 Supplier

- **Scotland**

- Fruit & Veg x 1 Supplier
- Milk x 1 Supplier

- **the UK**

- Frozen goods x 1 Supplier
- Grocery goods x 1 Supplier

3) Can you advise the general nature of foodstuffs supplied from out with Aberdeenshire – e.g. dairy products, dry goods, meat products etc.

- Fruit & Veg
- Grocery goods
- Frozen goods

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA. However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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