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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0911 - Food Safety
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 22 June 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I am writing to you with regards to the horse meat scandal of 2013. Please provide me with:

- a) The names of the companies and corporations that have been investigated by the council since 2013, and found to be in breach of food health standards and regulations,**
- b) And those that have been prosecuted,**
- c) And those currently under investigation.**
- d) Please also provide me with information about when each investigation into each company and corporation commenced and concluded.**
- e) Please also tell me the location of each company, the outcome of the investigations, the punishments handed out by the council as a result of the investigations, and the reasons/conclusions for and from each investigation.**

Aberdeen City Council has not undertaken any investigations specifically related to horse meat.

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 (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). 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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