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Dear Mr Deakin

[Reference 31302]

Thank you for your e-mail of 3 April 2014, in which you ask for information about the legal status of cannabidiol. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We are now in a position to provide a response to your request.

I can confirm that cannabidiol is not a controlled substance.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference 31302. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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