

Governance and Complaints Unit



Department of

**Agriculture, Environment
and Rural Affairs**

An Roinn

**Talmhaíochta, Comhshaoil
agus Gnóthaí Tuaithe**

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an' Kintra Matthers**

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Dear Mr Nicholl

Environmental Information Regulation 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 8 October 2024 that sought the following information:

- **the results of any details held by the Department or NIEA on the chemical make-up of agricultural compostable film used to promote crop growth.**

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our records the Department has determined under Regulation 12(4)(a) that the information sought is not held.- I have been advised that the information may be held by The Agri-Food and BioSciences Institute (AFBI) email foi.officer@afbini.gov.uk

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If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,

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