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Your Ref:
Our Ref: AH0398

Date: 9 December 2008

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Dear Mr Robb

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about registration of hybrid birds since 1981 which we received on 30 November 2008. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for a number of items:

- (1) Every hybrid registered from 81 to 94 – see the accompanying spreadsheet
- (2) How much money did you take from me between 1981 to 1994. We are unable to give these details for hybrid birds as we have no way of knowing what you paid for with each cheque we received. For example, you may have sent in applications to register birds along with applications to export some birds and paid with one cheque for both applications. Our records do not separate these items. Neither would our records show whether hybrids had been involved in either transaction.
- (3) Every hybrid registered from 94 to 2008 – see accompanying spreadsheet
- (4) The money taken annually, from 94 to 2008. See the response to point 2 above.
- (5) All the hybrids that were registered every three years from 1981 to 2008. See the accompanying spreadsheet, but note that re-registration replaces the original registration date, so we cannot tell which birds have been re-registered at the three year point.
- (6) All the money taken from me, for all hybrids registered every three years up to the time of the three year registration ceased. See the response to point 2 above.

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In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act 2000/Environmental Information Regulations 2004, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. The information you requested may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. I also attach an Annex giving contact details should you be unhappy with the services you have received.

Yours sincerely

[by email]

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Annex A

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint, you should write to Ms Catherine McHugh, Information Systems Policies and Strategies, Animal Health Business Development Division, Spur 6, Block C, Government Buildings, Whittington Road, Worcester WR5 2LQ, who will arrange for an internal review of your case.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request, your appeal must be received by Animal Health within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Appeals received after this deadline will not be accepted.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted the Animal Health complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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