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Our ref: RFI 9807  
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Dear Ketan,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: LIST OF FOOD MANUFACTURING/PROCESSING COMPANIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 23 February 2018, about obtaining a List of Food Manufacturing/Processing companies across the United Kingdom and details relating to those companies as listed - company name, established year, address, contact details along with phone, email and website URL.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

We are writing to advise you that we have established the information that you have requested is not held by Defra.

We are aware of organisations outside government that publish various lists; whilst we do not endorse them and we are not responsible for the accuracy of their content, we have provided the links below under our duty to advise and assist you:

The Food Manufacture Directory: <http://www.foodmanufacturedirectory.co.uk/>

A similar directory is available here: <https://www.findtheneedle.co.uk/categories/food-and-agriculturep>

Trade associations may also provide information that might be helpful. For example, the Food and Drink Federation (which represents the interests of food and drink manufacturers of all sizes) list their members alphabetically on their website: [http://www.fdf.org.uk/members\\_full.aspx](http://www.fdf.org.uk/members_full.aspx)

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Annex**

### **Complaints**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under section 17(7) of the FOIA or under regulation 18 of the EIRs, as applicable, within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Nick Teall, Head of Information Rights, Area 4A, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR (email: [InformationRequests@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:InformationRequests@defra.gsi.gov.uk)) and he will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure are on our [website](#).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you 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 Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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