

Our Reference: FOI 1643

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Date: 17 November 2014

Dear Ms Annand

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your emailed request for information, which was as follows:

*1. The percentage prevalence of each combination of stunning and slaughter methods for the following species:*

*a) cattle;*

*b) chickens - i) broilers; ii) boiling fowl;*

*c) sheep;*

*d) pigs; and*

*e) turkeys*

*E.g. 1(b)(i) Chickens (broilers) - water bath stunning followed by exsanguination - 85%; captive bolt stunning followed by gassing - 2%.*

Your request was received on 12 November 2014 and I am handling it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I will seek to deal with your request within twenty working days, but in any case will update you by **10 December 2014**.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely



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**Private Secretary to Chief Operating Officer**