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Our ref: RFI 9533  
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Dear Mr Calder

### **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: DEFRA RESEARCH ON RAGWORT 2013**

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 29 November 2017 about research undertaken for Defra in 2013, published in 2014, which concluded that ragwort is not becoming more widespread.

We aim to answer your request no later than 29 December 2017, which is 20 working days from the date we received it. If we are unable to meet this deadline we will contact you to explain the reason.

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

Yours sincerely

Guy Mawhinney

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