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Our Ref: FOI 2015/75 – F0487764

Dear Ms Mamane,

Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 4 March 2015 timed 18:28 hours, requesting the following information:

- 1) By species, how many animals were used in research at the University of Glasgow in 2014? In the case of rodents, please list by genetic strain.
- 2) By species, how many animals were used in research at the University of Glasgow each year between 2000-2013?
- 3) By species, how many animals were bred for research at the University of Glasgow in years 2013 and 2014?
- 4) By species, how many animals were being kept for the month of February 2015 for experimentation and research purposes?
- 5) By species, how many animals were supplied to external facilities by the University of Glasgow in 2014?
- 6) What alternative methods are used in place of animal testing where using animals has been phased out?
- 7) What research and experimentation projects have animals been used for at the University of Glasgow in 2014?
- 8) By number of research project and/or experiments, how many projects were used with alternative methods in place of using animals, and how many were used using animals?
- 9) Copies of health reports for the University of Glasgow breeding colonies for 2014.
- 10) Copies of Home Office inspection reports, Nominated Animal Care & Welfare Officer (“NACWO”) reports and Named Veterinary Surgeon (“NVS”) recommendations for University of Glasgow in 2014.
- 11) What will the £5 million set aside for animal holding facilities in the University Estates Strategy be used for?

As the University of Glasgow is a Scottish Public Authority, your request is subject to the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (“FOISA”). The University

acknowledges receipt of your request and confirms a response will be sent to you promptly; and in any event not later than 1 April 2015. The Freedom of Information Office will contact you if we require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office



The information that you supplied with your Request for information will be entered into a filing system and will only be accessed by authorised persons of the University of Glasgow or its agents. The information will be retained by the University and will only be used for the purpose of (a) processing your Request for information, and (b) for statistical and audit purposes. By supplying such information you consent to the University storing the information for the stated purpose. The information is held by the University in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.