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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2023/24-054

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office for the following information regarding the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme for the last financial year for which information is available:

The proportion of British fruit and vegetables in relation to imported fruit and vegetables from third countries per type of fruit and vegetables offered to children in schools. The proportions to be presented by volume for the financial year 2022/23.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and SCCL is able to provide the proportions based on volume for the financial year 2022-2023:

Fruit/Vegetable	% British	% EU	% Rest of World
Apples	52.5%	32.7%	14.8%
Pears	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Easy peel	0.0%	73.7%	26.3%
Cocktail tomatoes	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Sugar Snaps	98.8%	0.0%	1.2%
Sweet Baby Peppers	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Carrots	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bananas	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Raisins	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

We hope that this response addresses your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team.

Yours sincerely

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