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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2021-072

Thank you for your FOI request received, requesting information on which of the following UK suppliers Abena UK Ltd, Ansell Healthcare Ltd, Bunzl Retail & Healthcare Supplies Ltd, Davis Schottlander Ltd, Fannin Ltd and Globus (Shetland) Ltd) are being provided with gloves made in Malaysia-based factories run or owned by Top Glove, Supermax, Brightway, Hartalega, Kossan and WRP. In addition, which of the UK suppliers listed above run and own a factory within Malaysia.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) are able to provide a reply to your questions, as set out below.

SCCL confirms the following UK suppliers are being provided with gloves made in Malaysia-based factories run or owned by Top Glove, Supermax, Brightway, Hartalega, Kossan or WRP:

- Abena UK Ltd are provided with gloves by Hartalega
- Ansell Healthcare Ltd is not using any of the factories listed above
- Bunzl Retail & Healthcare Supplies Ltd is not using any of the factories listed above
- Davis Schottlander Ltd are provided with gloves by Hartalega
- Fannin Ltd have not made any sales via the FA
- Globus (Shetland) Ltd are provided with gloves by Hartalega

In response to your second request, suppliers have advised SCCL that they deem this information to be commercially sensitive and suggest you contact them directly to make any further request.

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,

FOI Team

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