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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2022/23-029

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office, requesting information held by SCCL on:

- The top 250 most used products over the course of the last year listed in the Operating Theatre Products section of our online catalogue.
- The country of production for each of these top 250 products.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we are able to provide a reply to your request. Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) responses have been included in the attached excel spreadsheet.

We do not hold country of origin for 60 of these products in either of our systems. Country of Origin (COO) has been mandatory for new product set-ups since the beginning of 2020, we wrote to suppliers requesting this information in August 2018 but have only had circa 75% of data back. Therefore it is likely these lines pre-date 2020.

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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