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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-259)

Thank you for your request of 20 October 2017 the following information:

1) Details of any grants, donations, funding or benefits in kind received by your university or any of its departments or academic staff from these companies and organisations or any of their subsidiaries over the past ten years:

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- Meiji Co., Ltd
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- The Hershey Company
- International Cocoa Organisation
- American Cocoa Research Institute

2) For each separate grant, donation or benefit in kind, please give the following information where possible:

- The names of any individual recipients or recipient departments
- Its value, in sterling
- The purpose and duration of the project, if specified

On this occasion, it is not possible to provide the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold any of the information requested; that is, we have no recorded information that we received any grants, donations, funding or benefits in kind from any of the above-named organisations over the last 10 years.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within

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Yours sincerely

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