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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-104)

Thank you for your request of 26 April 2017 for the following information:

'Please can you provide me with all the contracts between university affiliated researchers and the following companies/organisations, entered into between the period 1 Jan 2013 - present day:

- *Monsanto*
- *Bayer*
- *Syngenta*
- *Dupont*
- *BASF*
- *Coca Cola*
- *Pepsico*

On this occasion, it is not possible to provide any of 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 as there have been no contracts between UEA affiliated researchers and the cited firms in the requested time period.

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Yours sincerely

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