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Dear [name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

I am interested in any food that has been either formally seized by your authority or voluntarily surrendered by a food business within your area since Jan 2015. I would be grateful if you could supply me with the following information.

- *No of formal seizures of food (i.e. where a court formally condemned food)*
- *No. of voluntary surrenders (where a food business agreed to voluntarily dispose of food)*
- *No. of unsuccessful seizures (where the court refused to condemn)*

For each seizure or surrender please provide the following:-

Description of what was seized/surrendered Quantity

Was it seized or voluntarily surrendered?

Reason for seizing/surrendering (If a food was certified as not produced, processed or distributed in accordance with the Hygiene Regulations please detail why it was certified and more detail than just unfit/unsafe)

Were the foods subject to any examination/analysis by a food examiner or public analyst?

If so please provide details and results

From whom were the goods seized?

The response to your request as follows:

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Frozen Homemade Chilli	1	Voluntarily	Plastic container broken and shards of plastic within food	No	The Food Business Operator
Prepared lettuce	1	Voluntarily	Past its self-imposed use by date	No	The Food Business Operator
Milk	½ Litre	Voluntarily	Past its use by date	No	Chef

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Yours Sincerely

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