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19 December 2022

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Reply to request for information in terms of PAIA

We refer to your letter dated 16 November 2022 and to your PAIA request for access to information.

McDonald's South Africa is confident about the quality of the food that we serve. Information about where our food comes from and how it is made is publicly available in the "Know our Food" section of our website: <https://www.knowourfood.co.za/>

In answer to your specific questions in terms of 53(1) of PAIA we reply as follows:

6.1 Sustainability reports: No reports are available.

6.2 Legal compliance: To the best of our knowledge, we have not received any enforcement or compliance notifications during the period in question.

6.3 Judgements: To the best of our knowledge, no charges have been laid or judgements or orders handed down in regard to the legislation cited in your letter.

6.4 Policies relating to animal welfare: Please refer to "know our food" <https://www.knowourfood.co.za/>

6.5 Egg production and supply chain:

6.5.1 We do not have this information within our records*.

6.5.2 We do not have this information within our records*.

6.5.3 We do not have this information within our records*.

6.5.4 Please refer to the attached document in regard to McDonald's Corporation's commitment to broiler welfare. In regard to McDonald's South Africa, we are

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committed to a transition to barn eggs. Currently more than 70% of the eggs supplied to us are barn eggs.

6.5.5 We do not have this information within our records*.

6.5.6 We do not have this information within our records*.

* Our suppliers are members of the appropriate industry bodies which bodies, inter alia, provide oversight and policy. We understand that you have submitted similar PAIA requests to poultry suppliers and industry bodies, which suppliers and industry bodies may be better placed to provide you with the information requested.

6.6 Asset register of stock. Our asset register of stock is proprietary and commercially sensitive.

6.7 Membership

6.7.1 South African Poultry Association - not a member

6.7.2 SAPA Egg Association - not a member

6.7.3 SAPA Broiler Association - not a member

6.7.4 Livestock Welfare Co-ordinating Committee - not a member

6.7.5 South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) - not a member

6.7.6 Sustainable Retailer Forum - not a member

6.7.7 Animal Feed Manufacturers Association - not a member

6.7.8 Any other poultry, egg or chicken organisations or associations - not a member

6.8 Records of compliance with association standards. No records

6.9 Third Party Certification

6.9.1 A Greener World Certification – no certification

6.9.2 Any other relevant certifications – no records or certification

6.10 Public Statements regarding chickens and eggs: Please refer to <https://www.knowourfood.co.za/>

Should you wish to further engage with us regarding your project and to better understand our food, how it is sourced and made, please contact me.

