

6 February 2024

Animal Law Reform South Africa

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RE: REPLY TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. PepsiCo South Africa, care of Pioneer Foods (Pty) Ltd ("**Pioneer Foods**") acknowledges the Animal Law Reform South Africa's ("**ALRSA**") request dated 13 December 2023 submitted in accordance with the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000 ("**PAIA**") to Pioneer Food Group (Pty) Ltd ("**PFG**").
2. At the outset PFG wishes to record that it is not our intention to deal with all the allegations raised in your letter. Our failure to do so and/or raise any specific issue herein should not be construed as conceding the veracity thereof and/or constituting a waiver of our rights to do so in due course.
3. PFG is the holding company of Pioneer Foods, which is the legal entity under which PFG conducts its business operations. PFG, Pioneer Foods or any of its subsidiaries do not currently and have never held any interest in Yum! Brands Inc. In addition, PFG unbundled and disposed all its agricultural business interests (which included the animal feeds business, the egg and layer livestock business and the broiler business) to Quantum Foods Holdings ("**Quantum Foods**") in 2014, a former wholly owned subsidiary, and now a totally independent, public company listed on the JSE. PFG has not been involved in the poultry industry since the disposal in 2014, and therefore rejects ALRSA's allegation that it is a participant in the egg supply chain.
4. Pioneer Foods is of the view that it has adequately replied to the request and regards the request closed. Pioneer Foods strictly reserves all its rights herein.

Yours Sincerely,

PepsiCo South Africa Privacy Office

