

Ref: PAIA/ALRSA/01/22

12 December 2022

**ANIMAL LAW REFORM SOUTH AFRICA**

For attention: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

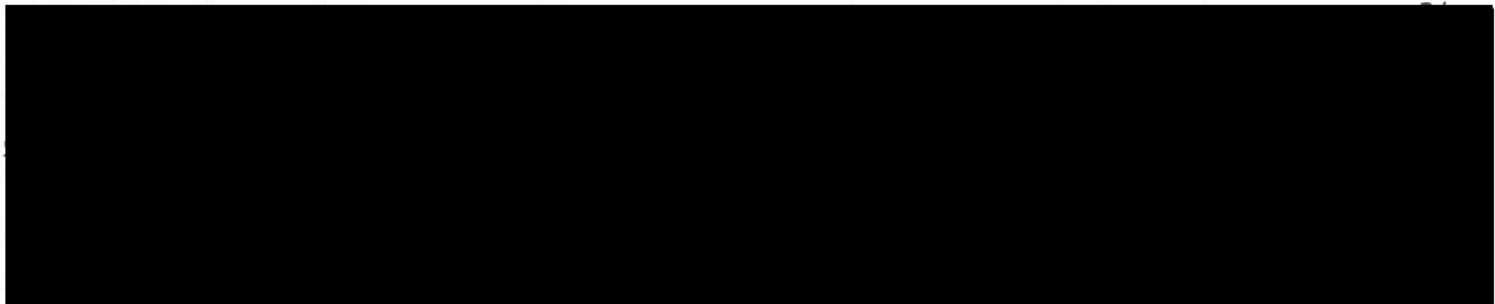
**REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION – CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT**

We refer to your request received on 16 November 2022 with regards to information requested pertaining to Shoprite Holdings Ltd and its subsidiaries ("the Shoprite Group") and their roles as key players in the egg supply chain during the period 1 November 2018 to November 2022 ("the Period").

Herewith our response to each request:

**AD Paragraph 6**

- 6.1 Our Annual Sustainability Reports produced for the Period are available on our website at the following address <https://www.shopriteholdings.co.za/search-results/sustainability-documents.html>
- 6.2.1 The Shoprite Group have received no enforcement or compliance notices pertaining to animal welfare in terms of the listed regulations and legislation during the Period.
- 6.2.2 The Shoprite Group was not subjected to any inspections held by the South African Police Service (SAPS), National Council of Societies on the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NSPCA), the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) nor any other animal welfare authority during the Period.
- 6.3 The Shoprite Group has never been cited as a party in any charges laid or judgements handed down, including criminal or civil proceedings pertaining to animal welfare.
- 6.4 We are aligned with legislation and best practises related to animal welfare and endorse and subscribe to several externally developed economic, environmental and social codes, standards, principles and initiatives such as the UNGC's Environmental principles. Shoprite Holdings is also a member of the Consumer Goods Council of SA and a business partner of WWF South Africa.
- 6.5 The Shoprite Group is not privy to this information from its suppliers as requested.
- 6.6 We hold no such information that may be relevant to the Project.
- 6.7 The Shoprite Group is not a member of any of the listed Associations, Committees or Forums except the Sustainability Retailer Forum.
- 6.8 No such certifications are held.



- 6.9 No third-party certifications are held in this regard.
- 6.10 The Shoprite Group have not published any commitments in this regard.
- 6.11 We have a Position Statement on Biodiversity and Responsible Sourcing that is available on our website at <https://www.shopriteholdings.co.za/content/dam/shp/docs/shp-position-statement-biodiversity-responsible-sourcing.pdf>
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