

3 March 2023


Animal Law Reform South Africa

Via email: outreach@animallawreform.org

Dear Sir

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION – CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT

Ref: PAIA/ALRSA/02/23

We refer to your email received on 13 February 2023.

Kindly find attached our Section 55 Affirmation detailing the steps taken by us to locate the information, to clarify precisely which information is not in our possession and/or does not exist.

With respect to Animal Law Reform South Africa's ("ALRSA") right to access to information, we suggest that information relating to supplier records be directed to the suppliers themselves as this information falls within the purview of the suppliers and not Shoprite. We disagree with ALRSA's statement in the above referred to email that Shoprite must contact its suppliers per the requirements of Section 71. The application of Section 71 was factually and legally incorrectly applied by ALRSA.

We do appreciate your efforts in the advancement, protection and well-being of animals and the environment.

