

23 January 2023

Animal Law Reform South Africa

Attention: [REDACTED]
Per email: outreach@animallawreform.org
CC: contact@animallawreform.org

Dear Sir/Madam

FAMOUS BRANDS LIMITED / ALRSA request for access to records in respect of “Wimpy”, “Mugg & Bean” and “Steers”

We refer to previous communication regarding the above.

We hereby advise you of our refusal in respect of your request for information. We submit that it is not possible for us to give you access to the records which you have requested for the reasons set out below.

In terms of section 55(1) of PAIA, we submit that despite all reasonable steps being taken to find the records requested by you, such records do not exist as we are neither suppliers nor distributors of eggs (and chickens) and your request therefore extends beyond the scope of our business activities.

In the spirit of accountability, despite being aware that the probability of any records requested of us being in existence was significantly low, we nevertheless conducted an investigation in order to ascertain the existence of any such records. This entailed correspondence between the legal department and various other departments within relevant business units. We confirm that no records, as requested by you, were found.

We hereby formally notify you in terms of clause 55(3) of PAIA, that your request for access to records is refused.

