

From: [Animal Law Reform South Africa Outreach](#)
To: [Compliance](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ALRSA - Access to information in terms of PAIA
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2023 14:19:00
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[ALRSA PAIA Form C - Woolworths 28 Feb 2023.pdf](#)
[ALRSA - Woolworths Letter re PAIA request - 28 Feb 2023.pdf](#)
[Confirmation of Appointment Animal Law Reform South Africa \("ALRSA"\) Mr. Cheslyn Craig Ceaser.docx \(1\).pdf](#)

Good day

Thank you for your email.

We confirm that our PAIA request was inadvertently recalled on 18 November 2022. Our apologies for any confusion caused.

We appreciate you letting us know.

Kindly find attached a new request for access to information in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000, as well as a covering letter with more information in respect thereof. It is substantially the same as the original request that you received on 16 November 2022.

We look forward to receiving your response within 30 days of the date hereof (i.e., by no later than **28 March 2023**). If possible, we would appreciate you responding as soon as possible, since we are presently preparing our public report in which we will rate various retailers in respect of their role in the egg supply chain and their commitments to animal welfare. We would not wish to omit Woolworths from this rating.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 24 February 2023 11:57
To: Animal Law Reform South Africa Outreach <outreach@animallawreform.org>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ALRSA - Access to information in terms of PAIA

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Indeed, we received your request in terms of the Promotion of Access to information Act on 16 November 2022. I acknowledged receipt of same on 17 November 2022 as evidenced in your mail further below.

On 18 November however we received a notification that you wished to recall your initial email (see attached). We naturally assumed that you no longer wished to pursue your initial request. This assumption was reasonable and justified as you failed to subsequently clarify the situation since then (some 3 months later).

Considering the above, we suggest that you initiate the process *ab initio* (from the beginning).

Trust the above is in order.

[REDACTED]

From: Animal Law Reform South Africa Outreach <outreach@animallawreform.org>

Sent: Thursday, 23 February 2023 12:41

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: ALRSA - Access to information in terms of PAIA

Dear [REDACTED]

I trust you are well.

This email concerns the request for access to information in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000 ("PAIA") delivered to Woolworths on behalf of Animal Law Reform South Africa on 16 November 2022. In terms of our request, your response to our request was due by no later than **20 December 2022**.

We hereby notify you that your non-response to our request amounts to a refusal in terms of PAIA. As such, Woolworths will be negatively ranked in our public report on the basis that you have been non-responsive to our request.

You are hereby given a final opportunity to respond to our request by no later than **3 March 2023** given that we are currently preparing our public report.

Should you fail to do so, we reserve our rights to exhaust the legal remedies available to us, including but not limited to, approaching the Information Regulator to lodge a complaint in respect of Woolworths, and/or approach the courts.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 17:08

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: ALRSA - Access to information in terms of PAIA

Dear [REDACTED]

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your email with attachments.

I will revert to you in due course after fully going through and understanding your request

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 21:49

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: ALRSA - Access to information in terms of PAIA

Dear [REDACTED]

I trust you are well.

By way of introduction, my name is [REDACTED]. I write on behalf of Animal Law Reform South Africa.

Kindly find attached a request for access to information in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000, as well as a covering letter with more information in respect thereof.

We look forward to receiving your response within 30 days of the date hereof (i.e., by no later than **20 December 2022**).

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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