



Southern Sun

31 January 2023

Animal Law Reform South Africa

Attention: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Your letter dated 21 November 2022 (“the Information Request”) relating to your request for information for your Corporate Accountability Project, specific to chicken welfare, refers.

Southern Sun’s integrated annual reports are available to the public and may be downloaded from its website at <http://www.southernsun.com>. Southern Sun considers itself a responsible corporate citizen and is committed to high standards of corporate governance and ethical conduct, which includes the group’s compliance with all legislation and regulations applicable to it. Southern Sun aims to procure from suppliers who hold themselves to these same standards.

As disclosed in Southern Sun’s integrated annual reports, there have been no legislative breaches or fines imposed to the group during the period 1 November 2018 to November 2022 (“the period”).

The group’s egg purchases from its three major suppliers during the period are attached as Annexure A. Suppliers have been identified as Supplier A, B and C. Section 37 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 and the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 restricts the disclosure of information of a third party, such as the group’s suppliers. The majority of the information requested in your letter of 21 November 2022, fall within this category. In this regard, it is suggested that industry suppliers be contacted directly or that the South African Poultry Association of which our suppliers are members, be approached for supplier specific information.

