



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

## E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 14418  
Date: 10 November 2020

Dear

### **ATISN 14418**

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 October 2020. You asked for the following information:

*Please provide me with a copy of analysis commissioned by - or held by - the Welsh Government into the impacts of trade agreements with countries with lower animal welfare and/or environment standards - for example the United States - on the rural economy and communities, which has been conducted by the following research organisations:*

- **Economic and Social Research Council**
- **Natural Environment Research Council**
- **Centre for Ecology and Hydrology**
- **Rothamsted Research**
- **University of Aberystwyth**

*This analysis may take the form of a report, PowerPoint presentation, memo, spreadsheet and/or emails.*

*Please search the records of the following ministers and their offices:*

- **Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs**
- **Minister for European Transition**

*And the following civil servants:*

- **Director, Land, Nature & Food – Tim Render**
- **Director, European Transition, Constitution and Justice – Piers Bisson**

*Please search within the following date range: **1 February 2020 to 30 June 2020.***

The Welsh Government does not hold the information that you have requested. If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:



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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely