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216. Email 01/06/2018 10:25:35
Attaches 302 & 303

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 01 June 2018 10:26
To: [redacted]
Cc: '[Text redacted]@hewats.co.uk'; AIT Mailbox; 'enforcement-referrals, bcms (BCMS)'
Subject: 333-0024 Auchencheyne Ltd CPP27s and accompanying letter

Dear Auchencheyne Ltd.

Please find attached a letter replacing the whole herd restriction CPP28s with an individual movement restriction CPP27s and annex listing the affected cattle.

There is also details included of follow up inspection action required to progress the inspection to completion.

<< File: 333-0024 CPP27s letter.pdf >> << File: 333-0024 CPP27s CPP27As.pdf >>
Regards

[Text redacted]

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217. Email 01/06/2018 11:57:30
Attaches 304

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) [mailto:[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 01 June 2018 11:58
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Passports returned from Auchencheyne.xlsx

Hi [Text redacted],

I am pleased to report that the figures match up, I had included the NORs and Passports we have already issued by our Ops of which they should not have,

Kind regards

[Text redacted] |Compliance Team Member |Operations Delivery |
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[Text redacted]
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220. Email 01/06/2018 18:44:10

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: 01 June 2018 18:44
To: [Text redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted]@hewats.co.uk; [Text redacted].co.uk
Subject: Re: 333-0024 Auchencheyne Ltd CPP27s and accompanying letter

Mr [Text redacted],

In response to your email sent today at 10:26am, 1st June.

We at Auchencheyne Ltd have reviewed the information sent in the email and the attached documents and have the following objections/points which we have set out below:

1. We still object to you taking the information from third party individuals and not from the official registered keeper for the cattle in question.

2. We are unable to have the animals for inspection next Thursday 7th June. We can however do so by Wednesday 13th June .We are hosting an event and not able to do that day. Furthermore, we feel that you are being wholly unreasonable to now come and ask to do a re-tag inspection on such short notice (6 days including the weekend). You were aware that the replacement tags were here on farm when you visited last on the 26th March and subsequently this inspection could have easily have taken place when the cattle in question were all in the shed. They are now out

on the pasture spread across 5,500 acres and will take some time to bring in from the hills.

3. We have examined the additional CCP27s that were attached to your email. Considering the whole case against Auchencheyne Ltd is to do with correct book keeping and record management, the attachment that you send is full of errors particularly in regards to dates of birth. I list merely a few examples below of where you are incorrect:

a. (Please refer to continuation sheet 2) Eartag number: UK583767200026 - you have down as 1yr 2m - actual age 122m

b. (Please refer to continuation sheet 2) Eartag number: UK582685400398 - you have down as 118yr 4m - actual age 110m. Can you explain how you are able to sign off and send a document with a cow at 118yr 4m old?

In summary: We are finding it increasingly difficult to fathom how you can make a case against us in regards to questionable book keeping when you as an organisation are making such blatant administration/record keeping errors.
Can you please respond firstly to acknowledge that you will be here for the farm visit on the 13th June and secondly and most importantly explain why you have made these errors on the CCP27s attachment that you sent today?

Yours sincerely,

Auchencheyne Ltd

On 1 Jun 2018, at 10:26, <[Text redacted]@gov.scot> <[Text redacted]@gov.scot> wrote:

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Regards

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226. Email 05/06/2018 15:51:53
Attaches 305

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 05 June 2018 15:52

To: [Text redacted]
Subject: FW: Collection Records

[Text redacted],

[Text redacted] record of deaths for Auchencheyne, please see if the ear numbers match our inspection.

Thanks

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted] [mailto:[Text redacted]@dumgal.gcsx.gov.uk]
Sent: 05 June 2018 15:48
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: FW: Collection Records

[Text redacted]

As discussed, attached is the collections made by [Text redacted] from January to today

[Text redacted]

550. Email 05/06/2018 17:53

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 05 June 2018 17:53
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Finlay Carson MSP - [redacted]

Next Wednesday we will complete the cattle. I will confirm with LA next steps joint interview?.

Thanks

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 05 June 2018 16:24
To: [Text redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Finlay Carson MSP - [redacted]

Thanks [Text redacted]

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]
Head of Cross Compliance, Livestock and Pollution Inspection Management

Scottish Government Rural Payments and Inspections Division (SGRPID)
Q1, Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh, EH11 3XD

Tel – 0131 244 [Text redacted]
Mob - [Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 05 June 2018 15:41
To: [Text redacted])
Cc: [Text redacted])
Subject: RE: Meeting with Finlay Carson MSP - [redacted]

[Text redacted],

Email chain below shortened.

The letter was issued Friday 10:25 copied to [redacted] the Solicitor.

A response was received from the business Friday 18:44. They point out the Age on the CPP27s is not accurate for many cattle. I don't know why the ages are incorrect however I must have made a mistake creating the information. I deliberately did not put in dates of birth as we cannot confirm these but ages in Months and Years but must have sourced the wrong data through the vlookup function.

They also are not happy about the additional tag check, claiming ear tags were on farm in March however ETAS checks carried out by [Text redacted] show a number of TG3 cattle with no replacement tags ordered. These animals have been included in the request to be checked.

They are unable to accommodate us on Thursday 7th however can accommodate us on Wednesday 13th.

BCMS are able to issue NoR's within the timescale requested.

Next step is the farm visit to check the ear tags have been replaced and take photographs of the 5 calves the business has admitted changing the dates of birth

on and any samples. Trading Standards [Text redacted] is back from A/L today however is out of the office when I phoned to arrange next Wednesday.

Regards

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted])
Sent: 05 June 2018 15:13
To: [Text redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted])
Subject: FW: Meeting with Finlay Carson MSP - [redacted]

Hi [Text redacted]

Can you confirm that the letter was issued last week as planned? Any response?

Do we have confirmation that BCMS are issuing the NORs?

What are the next steps and timeline for our next actions?

Thanks

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]
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Tel – 0131 244 [Text redacted]
Mob - [Text redacted]

231. Email 07/06/2018 10:37:47

From: [Text redacted] [mailto:calaurie@hewats.co.uk]
Sent: 07 June 2018 12:00
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: Auchencheyne ltd

Thanks for the confirmation. My clients are grateful.

From: [Text redacted]@gov.scot <[Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Sent: 07 June 2018 11:42
To: [Text redacted] <[Text redacted]@hewats.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Auchencheyne ltd

Good morning [Text redacted],

Sorry I have not managed to reply until now as I was out of the office, I have now confirmed with [Text redacted] from Trading Standards that next Wednesday is accepted and we will plan to be at Auchencheyne for 1pm.

Regards

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted] [mailto:[Text redacted]@hewats.co.uk]
Sent: 07 June 2018 10:38
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Auchencheyne ltd

I'm sorry not to have caught you by telephone. I was ringing to seek confirmation that the problems represented by a reinspection today as explained by my clients in their e-mail of 1st June were accepted and that the inspection might be rescheduled for 13th June as they suggested. Please let me know.

232. Email 11/06/2018 14:23:05
Attaches 302

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 11 June 2018 14:23
To: [Text redacted]@dumgal.gcsx.gov.uk)
Subject: 333-0024 CPP27s letter.pdf

Hi [Text redacted],

The business requested we attend Wednesday 13th June at 1pm at Auchencheyne.

We can travel together if that helps.

Thanks

[Text redacted]

<< File: 333-0024 CPP27s letter >>

233. Email 11/06/2018 15:23:40

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 11 June 2018 15:24
To[Text redacted]
Subject: RE: Information Request Tracker - new case registered

[Text redacted]

Thank you for the clarification. We are proceeding with the request

[Text redacted]
Senior Agricultural Officer

From: [Text redacted]@parliament.scot]
Sent: 11 June 2018 12:44
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Re: Information Request Tracker - new case registered

[Text redacted],
The time line is from 1st June 2017 to date.
Thanks
[Text redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On 11 Jun 2018, at 11:29, "[Text redacted]@gov.scot" <[Text redacted]@gov.scot> wrote:

Dear [Text redacted]

We refer to your Freedom of Information (FOI) request FoI/18/01589 in relation to Auchencheyne Ltd. We note there is no timeline associated with your request but assume it relates to the recent cattle inspection and subsequent issues.

We would be grateful if you could confirm if that is the case so we can target the area of information required.

[Text redacted]

236. Email 11/06/2018 16:41:17

-----Original Message-----
From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 11 June 2018 16:41
To: 'Neil Gourlay'
Cc: [Text redacted]@hewats.co.uk
Subject: RE: Auchencheyne inspection Wednesday 13th June

Good afternoon Mary,

Thank you for your email confirming Wednesday 13th June at 1 p.m. at Auchencheyne.

We do need all the animals to be inspected in a manner which is safe for the animals and people concerned so that both ear tags can be read. This will not be possible in the field so we do require the animals to be gathered and restrained for inspection. Any animals with welfare issues can be penned and inspected separately.

I plan to attend with [Text redacted] from Trading Standards.

Regards

[Text redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] [mailto[redacted]]
Sent: 11 June 2018 15:55
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Auchencheyne inspection Wednesday 13th June

Dear [redacted] [Text redacted]

I refer to our previous email to you, I am assuming that you are happy to check cattle on the hill having not heard otherwise.
I would appreciate you letting us know who will be attending the above inspection.
I very much hope you are available to make a reply as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

306. Email 12/06/2018 08:10
Attaches 505

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 12 June 2018 08:11
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: 333-0024 CPP27s CPP27As (3).pdf

Good morning [Text redacted],

As [Text redacted] has requested yesterday afternoon (urgent), can you please check the information on this CPP27s to see that the information (other than age) is correct?

I am also checking it and using SIACS data capture as [Text redacted] has now captured it and [Text redacted] has checked the red and yellow animals at the moment.

Let me know if you are happy with this?

Thanks

[Text redacted]

<< File: 333-0024 CPP27s CPP27As (3).pdf >>

308. Email 12/06/2018 09:18

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 12 June 2018 09:19
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: CPP27

No problem,

I found 4 animals which have yet to be data captured on SIACS, the rest were okay.

Thank you

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 12 June 2018 09:18
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: CPP27

[Text redacted]
Yes that is fine, sorry my phone is not working

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]
Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities Directorate
Rural Payments and Inspections Division
Dumfries Area Office
[Text redacted]
Mailto:[Text redacted]@gov.scot

310. Email 12/06/2018 11:24

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 June 2018 11:24

To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted], [Text redacted] [Text redacted]@rpa.gsi.gov.uk>; [Text redacted] (BCMS) [Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: Auchencheyne Ltd update

[Text redacted],
cc [Text redacted], [Text redacted], [Text redacted]

As discussed in previous meetings, BCMS have now made the passports uplifted from inspection incomplete on the Cattle Tracing System which then has enabled BCMS to run a mail merge and produce Notice of Registrations (cpp35 NOR) for 240 animals. The total has changed from [Text redacted]'s original 249 as some animals have since been reported dead by the keeper.

The NOR are to be sent by Special Delivery today. This will now enable the Whole Herd Restriction to be lifted. Can you let me know if you are happy for me to proceed with this and despatch a letter advising Mr Gourlay?

I look forward to your response.

Many thanks

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311. Email 12/06/2018 11:39

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 12 June 2018 11:39
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: CPP27s

[Text redacted],

[Text redacted] has identified that 1 bull UK542626302270 notified to BCMS as having died on 09/05/2017 was found on farm and the details were reported on the CPP27s as breed CHX however CTS online has this as a CH.

[Text redacted] is satisfied that the remaining animals are as below.

Thanks

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 12 June 2018 09:19
To: [Text redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted]
Subject: CPP27s

[Text redacted],

I have checked the ear number, sex, breed and the nature of discrepancy on the cpp27s sent to Neil Gourlay and I am content all other information is accurate, it is only the Age which contains the error.

[Text redacted] is also checking the data.

Thanks

[Text redacted]

312. Email 12/06/2018 13:25

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) [mailto:[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 12 June 2018 13:25
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: NTI for Auchencheyne Ltd

Hi [Text redacted],

Hope you are well?

Could you give me a call with regards to the NTI that was served on the holding? Just need to see where we are with this and what needs done.

Many thanks.

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315. Email 12/06/2018 14:31

From: [Text redacted]@dumgal.gcsx.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 June 2018 14:32

To: [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: 333-0024 CPP27s letter.pdf

Hi [Text redacted]

Sorry I forgot to reply to you. Yes it would probably be best to travel together. What time are you leaving?

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]@scotland.gsi.gov.uk <[Text redacted]@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>
Sent: 11 June 2018 14:23
To[Text redacted]@dumgal.gov.uk>
Subject: 333-0024 CPP27s letter.pdf

Hi [Text redacted],

The business requested we attend Wednesday 13th June at 1pm at Auchencheyne.

We can travel together if that helps.

Thanks

[Text redacted]

317. Email 12/06/2018 16:38
Attaches 506

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 June 2018 16:38
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted] [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@dumgal.gcsx.gov.uk>; [Text redacted]@rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Cc: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: 75 Auchencheyne 16902118 MRL3 a

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a copy of the letter sent to [redacted] that the holding is no longer under Whole Herd Movement Restriction. Passports that were uplifted by the Scottish Office have now been replaced with Notice of Registrations (cpp35s).

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me. If I missed anyone then please forward this email or let me know and I will send.

Kind regards

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320. Email 14/06/2018 08:54

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Sent: 14 June 2018 08:55
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@dumgal.gcsx.gov.uk>; [Text redacted]@rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Cc: [Text redacted](BCMS) [Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: 75 Auchencheyne 16902118 MRL3 a

Hello,

We have resent the letter with the correct date. An oversight on my part.

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted] |Compliance Team Member |Operations Delivery |
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From: [Text redacted] (BCMS)
Sent: 12 June 2018 16:38
To: [Text redacted] (SEERAD) <[Text redacted]@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>; [Text redacted] (SEERAD) <[Text redacted]@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>; [Text redacted] (SEERAD) <[Text redacted]@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>; [Text redacted] [Text redacted]@dumgal.gcsx.gov.uk>; [Text redacted]@rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Cc: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
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323. Email 14/06/2018 13:56
Attaches 508

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 14 June 2018 13:57
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>; enforcement-referrals, bcms (BCMS) <bcms.enforcement-referrals@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne UK582307206339 LU Heifer

[Text redacted],

At this inspection a LU Heifer was found on farm. This was an additional animal as it is listed on CTS as dead on farm 21/01/2017.

No replacement ear tags have been ordered.

No passport has been seen on farm.

Can BCMS please confirm the passport has been returned to them, the death record can be removed and then the replacement passport or CPP9a can be issued.

Thank you

[Text redacted]

<< File: UK582307206339.pdf >>

324. Email 14/06/2018 14:11
Attaches 507

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) [mailto:[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 14 June 2018 14:12
To: [Text redacted]; enforcement-referrals, bcms (BCMS)
Subject: RE: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne UK542626302270 CH Bull

Hi [Text redacted],

Nice to hear from you

This would just be business as normal. Just update the report of what you have seen and then this would be look into by the relevant BCMS department.

To confirm BCMS have not received the passport (and the other one in your second email)

After tomorrow I am on leave for 2 weeks so if you need any advice after than then just ring the restrictions line as normal. I will pick anything up on my return.

Many thanks.

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From: [Text redacted]@gov.scot [mailto:[Text redacted]@gov.scot]
Sent: 14 June 2018 13:38
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>; enforcement-referrals, bcms (BCMS) <bcms.enforcement-referrals@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne UK542626302270 CH Bull

[Text redacted],

At this inspection a CH Bull was found on farm with one tag. This was an additional animal as it is listed on CTS as dead on farm 09/05/2017.

A replacement ear tag have been ordered on 06/02/2013 and 07/05/2013.

Version 01 of the passport (cheque book style) was seen (briefly) on farm yesterday.

Can BCMS please confirm the passport has not been returned to them, the death record can be removed and then the replacement ear tag can be ordered.

Thank you

[Text redacted]

326. Email 14/06/2018 16:00

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Sent: 14 June 2018 16:01
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 10 NoR's for unregistered cattle.

Hi [Text redacted],

I know what these are.

These are from the cpp12s that were sent in by yourself amongst the other passports lifted. It is procedure for these documents to go to our Passport Operations dept and are worked on. My dept Enforcements asked that any passports come to this section and we would make them incomplete (which we have done). The cpp12s were however worked on by are ops and registered and NORs produced.

That is why they got NORs before the CII results were received at BCMS. This is normal procedure. A keeper would received them before a CII.

I will pass this onto look into getting a written response.

Many thanks

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From: [Text redacted]@gov.scot [[Text redacted]@gov.scot]
Sent: 14 June 2018 15:38
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>; enforcement-referrals, bcms (BCMS) <bcms.enforcement-referrals@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 10 NoR's for unregistered cattle.

[Text redacted],

I was at Auchencheyne yesterday and [redacted] has asked why 10 Notice of Registrations were issued for the 10 unregistered cattle before BCMS have the full inspection results.

He has requested a written response to this from BCMS.

I understood that when I discussed the late registration process with him on 26/03/2018 that unregistered cattle would be able to appeal with DNA tests.

Since then Neil has cast doubt on the calving books as accurate records and the computer records did not have entries for these cattle.

I would be grateful if you could meet Neil's request and write to him regarding these 10 cattle. The numbers are below.

UK582307206332
UK582307306543

UK582307306676
UK582307506678
UK582307206689
UK582307606770
UK582307106814
UK582307606833
UK582307206913
UK582307306921

Happy to discuss

[Text redacted]

329. Email 14/06/2018 16:38

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 14 June 2018 16:39
To: neil@auchencheyne.co.uk
Cc: AIT Mailbox <LDT_Mailbox@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 2nd visit to inspect re-tagged cattle.

Good afternoon [redacted]

I am still working through the queries raised yesterday and in contact with BCMS regarding the correcting of CTS for UK542626302270 and UK582307206339 and written response to the NoR's being issued.

Due to the short notice to re-visit the cattle missing ear tags I am unable to make the planned visit tomorrow.

I would like to complete this next week, possibly with the database updated for UK542626302270 so a replacement tag can be bought for the bull and completed at the same time.

I have just phoned BCMS to ask how soon this could happen however I have missed the case worker for the day.

I am sorry I cannot make tomorrow however if we can see the re-tagged CH bull once resolved at the same time this may limit the disruption.

I can confirm the LU yearling heifers will not need to be re-inspected, nor the unregistered cattle.

I will follow up early next week with the ear numbers of the remaining cattle to inspect and times of emails sent as discussed.

Regards

[Text redacted]

331. Email 14/06/2018 16:58
Attaches 509

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 14 June 2018 16:59
To: enforcement-referrals, bcms (BCMS) <bcms.enforcement-referrals@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>; [Text redacted] (BCMS) [Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne cpp27 UK582363100416.pdf

[Text redacted],

At inspection an animal was seen with no official tags. It was identified with management tag F123 and classed at the time as a TG1 UK582363100416.

Dundas Chemical Company listed this animal as collected dead 24/01/2018 and the death appears to have been reported to BCMS on 23/02/2018, one day after replacement tags were ordered.

Yesterday I was presented with an animal with UK582363100416 ear tags in both ears and management tag 146 however this cannot be the correct animal.

Replacement tags were ordered 1X 12/01/2009, 1X 28/01/13, 2X 22/02/2018.

Neil Gourlay wished time to research this and return to us with the animals correct number.

Was the passport returned to BCMS?

CPP27 was issued for the ear number with the action to confirm identity.

<< File: cpp27 UK582363100416.pdf >>
Thanks

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342. Email 15/06/2018 09:46

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] <[redacted]
Sent: 15 June 2018 09:46

To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: Agreed Inspection today 15th June

We have received no response from our email sent to you yesterday.
We are doing our upmost to comply with your wishes to re inspect these cattle, as previously explained we have now re gathered the stock yesterday, we insist they are inspected today and re released to their herds so they can be with the bull.
We cannot be expected to do this again next week as this will put more stress on the cows that we are trying to get in calf.
We do not accept there is no one in the office to come today as arranged to continue this inspection.
It has been noted that you emails to us are on the whole sent as you leave the office at the end of your day, which we immediately respond to, getting an "out of office"reply from you, leaving another day before we get a response from you. Is this a delaying tactic on your part ??

[redacted]

Sent from my iPad

[redacted]

Subject: RE: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 2nd visit to inspect re-tagged cattle.

350. Email 15/06/2018 10:22

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 15 June 2018 10:23
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 2nd visit to inspect re-tagged cattle.

No, it was to do with a CH bull ending 2270 seen on farm but marked as dead on CTS. I will ask [Text redacted] if it was presented at inspection.

Thanks

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 15 June 2018 10:09
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 2nd visit to inspect re-tagged cattle.

[Text redacted]

The passport you refer to in your last paragraph, is this in reference to '100416?

Just so we are all clear!

Thanks

[Text redacted]

PS All TG3 tags ordered yesterday

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 15 June 2018 10:01
To: [redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted]; AIT Mailbox
Subject: RE: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 2nd visit to inspect re-tagged cattle.

Dear Neil and Mary,

Thank you for your email received after hours last night.

I have made arrangements to make staff available to see the cattle to be inspected today at 1 pm, meeting at the pens past Upper Ingleston.

[Text redacted] and [Text redacted] will be in attendance.

The 8 cattle I have noted to see are;

UK582207703960
UK582307206983
UK582307206339
UK104014600399
UK581451400450
UK104014600455
UK582203700431

The 3 bulls which [Text redacted] and I went to see on Wednesday evening to identify the animal UK542794100350 which had both tags missing were flighty and we were unable to get close enough to read the ear number. This TG1 bull was not penned for inspection on Wednesday as requested so please can this bull also be penned for inspection at 1 pm today.

I will speak to the inspector on Monday regarding whether the passport for the bull was seen at inspection and reply following this.

Regards

[Text redacted]

I see you have emailed this morning while I was preparing this and I hope this email covers your query.

From: [redacted] [mailto [redacted]]
Sent: 14 June 2018 17:08

To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Re: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 2nd visit to inspect re-tagged cattle.

Dear [Text redacted],

This is not satisfactory for us at all. We have the tags coming special delivery am tomorrow. The little calve you wished to reinspect is in from the hill already and the cow at Castlefairn has also been gathered in from the hill

You seemed to find a replacement for [Text redacted] in 30 min to come and assist with your re inspection. Surely with 48 hours notice you can find replacement for you. This drags it into yet another week ,causing further stress to man and beast.

Re the bull. It was not on your list for a tag check and you made yet another error by stating it had no passport, when it was inspected and seen on a previous visit.

This is totally unprofessional again on your part. My cattle and men are all on stand by and we do not accept that you are unable to send someone tomorrow from your department as arranged by you yesterday.

Next week we are silaging and shearing.

Sincerely
[redacted]

Sent from my iPad

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I can confirm the LU yearling heifers will not need to be re-inspected, nor the unregistered cattle.

I will follow up early next week with the ear numbers of the remaining cattle to inspect and times of emails sent as discussed.

Regards

[Text redacted]

351. Email 15/06/2018 11:05

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 15 June 2018 11:05
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Contact details

[Text redacted],

I sent the email earlier and received a delivered receipt.
To ensure the business knows we are attending I rang Mary Gourlay on the number below just now however it rang out and went to voice mail.
I left a message to say that RPID would attend as requested the pens at Ingleston at 1pm.
For contact we have been asked to call Mary and the number is below if you need it today.

Thank you for re-arranging your day.

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 10 May 2018 12:23
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Contact details

[Text redacted]

As discussed I have noted below the mobile phone number for [redacted]
[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]
Higher Agricultural Officer

354. Email 15/06/2018 11:17

From[Text redacted]
Sent: 15 June 2018 11:17
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Cc: AIT Mailbox <LDT_Mailbox@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 2nd visit to inspect re-tagged cattle.

Confirmed

From: [redacted] [mailto [redacted]
Sent: 15 June 2018 11:16
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Re: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 2nd visit to inspect re-tagged cattle.

Thank you for email.
We will be at ingleston at 1pm to day to met inspectors.

Sent from my iPad

On 15 Jun 2018, at 10:01, <[Text redacted]@gov.scot> <[Text redacted]@gov.scot> wrote:

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Sent from my iPad

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Regards

[Text redacted]

355. Email 15/06/2018 12:42

From: Auchencheyne[redacted]
Sent: 15 June 2018 12:43
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: Read: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 2nd visit to inspect re-tagged cattle.

Your message

To:
Subject: Read: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne 2nd visit to inspect re-tagged cattle.
Sent: 15 June 2018 12:42:51 (UTC) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London

was read on 15 June 2018 12:42:47 (UTC) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

356. Email 18/06/2018 07:58

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 18 June 2018 07:58
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS)' <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Cc: [Text redacted] (BCMS) ([Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk)' <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>; AIT Mailbox <LDT_Mailbox@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: NTI for Auchencheyne Ltd

[Text redacted],

CC [Text redacted]

The NTI animal BCMS 002552 was not able to be identified. The animal should follow the steering group route as there are other issues found on farm. These include NoR animals not being presented at inspection and no destination found in records. These were killed off on the inspection pack with Worst Case Scenario dates with the date of the day after birth. Examples are below;

UK582307505726
UK582307305801
UK582307606224

Regards

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) [mailto:[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 12 June 2018 13:25
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: NTI for Auchencheyne Ltd

Hi [Text redacted],

Hope you are well?

Could you give me a call with regards to the NTI that was served on the holding? Just need to see where we are with this and what needs done.

Many thanks.

[Text redacted] |Compliance Team Member |Operations Delivery |
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[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk
Tel. [Text redacted] ext. [Text redacted]
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357. Email 18/06/2018 10:31
Attaches 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517

-----Original Message-----
From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 18 June 2018 10:31
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: Emailing: IMG_20180615_125910, IMG_20180615_132732, IMG_20180615_132748, IMG_20180615_132752, IMG_20180615_132755, IMG_20180615_132821, IMG_20180615_132824, IMG_20180615_133416

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

IMG_20180615_125910
IMG_20180615_132732
IMG_20180615_132748
IMG_20180615_132752
IMG_20180615_132755
IMG_20180615_132821
IMG_20180615_132824
IMG_20180615_133416

359. Email 18/05/2018 11:24

From: [redacted]
Sent: 18 June 2018 11:24
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: Auchencheyne inspection

Dear [Text redacted]

Following your colleagues completion of the cattle inspection on Friday, we very much, at long last, hope this concludes all on farm inspections.

Please can we now have a time line for the total completion of inspection?

We still await answers to questions raised on your visit last Wednesday 13th June.
Your responses that have been translated into the ministers letter we do not accept. We have informed our MSP of a further 14 errors on the notice of restriction notice letter. The information you provided to the minister that everything else was correct is yet another inaccuracy and completely untrue.
You intermated to the minister that all your errors on the notice of restriction was due to your urgency to progress the inspection, since your involvement we have seen no sign of any such urgency despite the human and animal welfare issues. Can you please explain why you made an appointment on Wednesday 13th June at 7pm to complete the cattle inspection on Friday 15th at 1pm then on the following day at 4.30 pm you emailed us to cancel that appointment, despite the inconvenience this would have caused us. We understand from your colleagues you decided to take the day off instead ??
Your urgency to leave on Wednesday evening involved us to have to hold the limousin bull in for another 2 days, to suggest this was frisky is utterly inaccurate, the said bull then inspected on Wednesday was so quiet, it did not even get up when your two colleagues inspected it. He WAS gathered in from the hill contrary to your to your competes that he had not been brought in.

Finally would you explain why animal number UK582307/206983 had to be gathered in for inspection off the hill for the third time by [Text redacted] he was unable to answer this question at the inspection, we believe this was unnecessary and further

harassment, this animal has already been issued with a notice of restriction as you should know.

We await your responses urgently.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

On 15 Jun 2018, at 09:46, <[Text redacted]@gov.scot> [Text redacted]@gov.scot> wrote:

I am currently out of the office. emails not forwarded, if urgent please contact [Text redacted] or mailto:sgrpid.dumfries@gov.scot

364. Email 18/06/2018 16:55

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 18 June 2018 16:55
To: [redacted]
Subject: Follow up on the questions asked at 13th June 2108 meeting at Auchencheyne

Dear Neil and Mary,

- **CPP18 receipts and when the receipt was issued.**

Prior to the passports being delivered, in my email of 28/03/2018 11:07 the following text was included;

"Can you confirm whether you agree to RPID visiting the farm to uplift the passports, or whether you will deliver the passports to the RPID office at 161 Brooms road. If you choose the second option of delivering them to the office, so that a receipt can be provided to you please arrange a time for later today or tomorrow as the office closes for Easter at 5 p.m."

No time was arranged and passports were delivered to the office on the morning of 29/03/2018. The Admin Staff issued a counter receipt at that time.

CPP18 passport receipts were created and printed on Thursday 29/03/2018 and a copy was placed with the colour copies of the calving books in a grey plastic envelope behind the front desk which was collected on 05/04/2018.

An email was sent to [redacted] 29/03/2018 18:24 however the attachment was not included.

A copy of the email was sent 09/04/2018 17:30 acknowledging the attachment was not included with the email 29/03/2018 with the documents attached.

- **2 Passports surrendered in error;**

2 passports for the numbers UK582307306046 and UK582307106037 were included with the passports received 29/03/2018 however were not requested. These passports were also returned in the same envelope as the copy CPP18's and colour copies of the calving books. This is detailed in the email of 29/03/2018 at 18:24.

- **UK542626302270 CH Bull TG3**

I have written to BCMS to request the death date for this animal to be removed so the replacement ear tag can be ordered. Today I have confirmed with the inspector that the version 01 cattle passport was seen during the inspection.

- **UK582307206339 LU Heifer**

This animal is recorded as dead on farm on CTS with the date of 21/01/2017. No passport was seen on farm. I have written to BCMS to request that the death date is removed and an application for a replacement passport or replacement passport is issued.

- **10 Notice of Registrations issued for unregistered cattle.**

I have written to BCMS and requested a written answer to why 10 Notice of Registrations were issued for the 10 unregistered cattle before BCMS have the full inspection results.

- **Cattle Passport UK582307606294 will be returned by registered mail as the date of birth in the calving book matches the date on BCMS.**

- **It is thanks to [Text redacted] and [Text redacted] for changing their plans we were able to supply 2 staff to meet your request on Friday at 1pm as my suggested alternative was not suitable.**

- **As I explained in Thursday's email, the bull UK542794100350 was not penned for inspection on Wednesday night as requested in my email on Monday 11th June at 16:41 and was in a field with 2 other bulls and a heifer where [Text redacted] and I were unable to get close enough on foot to read the ear tags. [Text redacted] informs me on Friday the bull was seen on a narrow track and the ear tags could be read from the car therefore he did not move. There was no urgency on our part to leave at 7 pm when we followed your request to visit Upper Ingleston and Crawfordton, we had covered the points we could at that time.**

- **I requested UK582307206983 to be inspected as previously no photographs were taken of this young calf born around the time of inspection but was registered on 06 July 2017.**

Regards

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]
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368. Email 19/06/2018 15:56

-----Original Message-----
From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 19 June 2018 15:57
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Auchencheyne

Dear [redacted]

I am unable to give a definitive date however we are working towards completing this as soon as we can.

[Text redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] [mailto [redacted]
Sent: 19 June 2018 08:34
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Auchencheyne

Dear [Text redacted]

You have omitted to answer the most urgent question, what is the time line on this inspection?

[redacted]

Sent from my iPad

375. Email 21/06/2018 15:42

From: [Text redacted]@dumgal.gcsx.gov.uk>
Sent: 21 June 2018 15:43
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: Auchencheyne Ltd - 75/333/0024

Good Afternoon [Text redacted]

Further to our telephone conversation, I can confirm that Auchencheyne Ltd [Text redacted]

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

[Text redacted]
Animal Health and Welfare Officer
Trading Standards

Municipal Chambers
Buccleuch Street
DUMFRIES
DG1 2AD

[Text redacted]
[Text redacted]@dumgal.gov.uk

383. Email 27/06/2018 12:57

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 27 June 2018 12:58
To[Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: [redacted], T/a Auchencheyene Ltd
Importance: High

Please can you check the CPP18 for the 4 numbers below

Thanks

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 25 May 2018 13:09
To: [Text redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]); [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] T/a Auchencheyene Ltd
Importance: High

Dear [Text redacted]

Thank you for the email below .Before we issue the CPP 35 can you confirm the following :

1. That you are applying the English approach that when the passports have beenlifted from the Keeper the Live discrepancy is regarded as resolved
2. That RPID is now confirming for the passports returned to BCMS they are not satisfied that either the main records or the calving records give an accurate account of the dates of birth. Once this is confirmed BCMS will issue CPP35 for the 254 animals
3. RIPD are going to write to Mr Gorley to advise of the decision at point 2 and request the return of an additional 43 passports –Contained in this letter will be IMR restriction notices for the 43 animal –It was agreed this letter would be circulated prior to issue for comment –Can this please be circulated

Once the above has been confirmed /actioned we can issue the relevant CPP35 and will issue [Text redacted] a list of the CPP35 issued

Can you also confirm that the approach at point 1 is being applied against all WHR cases in Scotland .This is of particular interest in the [Text redacted] .

When reviewing the Documentation in relation to this case we have noted that the following Passports returned to BCMS have been re issued in error :

UK582307406761
UK582307606756
UK582307406712
UK582307606021
UK582307106765.
UK582307706764

Our BAU process is to write to the keeper and request these to be returned, however if [Text redacted] has another planned visit could he collect these ?

In addition we have not received the 4 passports returned in error for the following animals :

UK582307106037
UK582307306046
UK582307206367
UK582307106772

Can we have confirmation of the date these were returned and a copy of the report form 1

[Text redacted]| BCMS Operations Manager | Operational Delivery
Rural Payments Agency | B Block | Curwen Road | Workington | CA14 2DD
[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk
Tel. No. 0207 [Text redacted] ext [Text redacted]
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From: [Text redacted]@gov.scot [mailto:[Text redacted]@gov.scot]
Sent: 24 May 2018 16:37
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot
Subject: [redacted], T/a Auchencheyene Ltd

[Text redacted],

Many thanks for calling me back this afternoon.

We discussed the fact that [Text redacted] will be lifting the whole herd restriction that is currently in place on the holding of 75/333/0024 early next week, due to the fact the uplifting of a large proportion of the passports due to holding register anomalies results in the live discrepancy rate falling below 20%.

[Text redacted] will be placing individual animal restrictions by issuing a CPPS27 on the animals with outstanding live discrepancies.

[Text redacted] will copy you into the correspondence and CPP forms issued to Gourlay.

Can you arrange for the passports that have been sent to BCMS to be issued back out as NORs.

Can you arrange for the passports detailed in the e mail from [Text redacted] to be re issued to Mr Gourlay – sent to BCMS in error.

Can you confirm back to [Text redacted] the list of NORs issued and their eartag numbers.

Many thanks

[Text redacted]

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385. Email 28/06/2018 16:03
Attaches 519

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 28 June 2018 16:04
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Auchencheyne Transcript call

Phoned [Text redacted] about this because I couldn't find anything on file and [Text redacted] sent me an email with things to clarify about the FOI.

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]@dumgal.gov.uk]
Sent: 28 June 2018 15:40
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Auchencheyne Transcript call

[Text redacted]
Animal Health and Welfare Officer
[Text redacted]

Begin forwarded message:
From: [Text redacted] (BCMS)" <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Date: 4 June 2018 at 10:00:44 BST
To: [Text redacted] <[Text redacted]@dumgal.gcsx.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Auchencheyne Transcript call
Apologies [Text redacted], I thought id sent this but looks like I hadn't.

Here is the transcript

[Text redacted] |Compliance Team Member |Operations Delivery |
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From: [Text redacted] (BCMS)
Sent: 22 May 2018 12:03
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: Auchencheyne Transcript call

Hello,

Can you check and see if this okay? I can then send onto [Text redacted] at Trading Standards

Many thanks.

[Text redacted]

386. Email 28/06/2018 17:14
Attaches 520

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 28 June 2018 17:15
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Auchencheyne CPP18

2x passports CPP18 sent to BCMS

From: [Text redacted]@gov.scot [mailto:[Text redacted]@gov.scot]
Sent: 27 June 2018 15:01
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Auchencheyne CPP18

<< File: Auchencheyne CPP18.pdf >>

551. Email 02/07/2018 10:00

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 02 July 2018 10:00
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: Catch up

Morning [Text redacted] – [Text redacted]

Back to other business I'm afraid – when you have a moment can we have a bit of a catch up on the Gourlay inspection please. I am expecting a bit of pressure to build from the MSP's office which may result in further MACCS activity. No rest for some…….

Thanks

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]
Head of Cross Compliance, Livestock and Pollution Inspection Management

Scottish Government Rural Payments and Inspections Division (SGRPID)
Q1, Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh, EH11 3XD

401. Email 02/07/2018 17:47

From: Auchencheyne [redacted]@auchencheyne.co.uk>
Sent: 02 July 2018 17:47
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Auchencheyne Ltd: request from information from third party

Dear Sir,

We wish to proceed with the FOI request. I thank you for you courtesy . It's a real shame that RPID and BCMS do not show the same courtesy and respond to our email requests.

Yours Sincerely

[redacted] - Managing Director
Auchenchyne
[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]@gov.scot [mailto:[Text redacted]@gov.scot]
Sent: 29 June 2018 15:59
To: [redacted]
Subject: Auchencheyne Ltd: request from information from third party

Dear sir/madam

The Scottish Government has received a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

1. **All internal SGRIPD correspondence pertaining to Auchencheyne Ltd, Auchencheyne, Moniaive, Dumfries DG3 4EW, their representatives or their directors.**
2. **Any correspondence between SGRID and BCMS relating to Auchencheyne Ltd, Auchencheyne, Moniaive, Dumfries DG3 4EW their representatives or their directors.**
3. **All correspondence between SGRID and any third party pertaining to Auchencheyne Ltd, Auchencheyne, Moniaive, Dumfries DG3 4EW their representatives or their directors.**

The requester has confirmed that they wish for all such correspondence from June 2017 to date (effectively 31 May 2018).

We are obliged to respond to this request by 9 July at latest. We will exempt information that falls within one of the exemptions under FOISA. In line with the Scottish Government's policy, any information we do release will be published on the Scottish Government's website and therefore accessible to the general public and/or media.

I am writing to you because information is exempted from release if disclosure under Act "would, or would be likely to, prejudice substantially the commercial interests of any person". There is very little information that we could release in response to this request that does not reveal the current issues arising from the cattle inspection in January. We have to ask therefore if, in your view, the release of this information at this time and in this manner would substantially prejudice the commercial interests of Auchencheyne Ltd. We would need to have some clear evidence from you that such prejudice was indeed likely, and the final decision on the application of the exemption rests with Scottish Ministers (and is subject to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and the Courts should the requester challenge our decision). However, it is a matter of courtesy to invite you to make submissions on the matter. We would appreciate a speedy response as you will appreciate there is a significant amount of information to prepare.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

[Text redacted]
Head of Information Governance - Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate
The Scottish Government
Saughton House | Broomhouse Drive | Edinburgh EH11 3XD
T: 0131 244 [Text redacted] | M[Text redacted]

404. Email 03/07/2018 11:48

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 03 July 2018 11:48
To: [Text redacted]@hewats.co.uk>
Cc: AIT Mailbox <LDT_Mailbox@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Auchencheyne 333/0024

Good morning [Text redacted],

The Whole Herd Movement Restriction (CPPs28) was removed on the 1st June 2018 shortly after your email of 28th May 2018. BCMS wrote to the business confirming this and a copy was sent to our office on 12th June 2018. Cattle with passports have been reported to BCMS as moving off on 11th June 2018.

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Regards

[Text redacted]
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Dumfries Area Office, 161 Brooms Road, Dumfries DG1 3ES T: 0300 244 5888 E: SGRPID.Dumfries@gov.scot

From[Text redacted]@hewats.co.uk]
Sent: 02 July 2018 13:15
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Auchencheyne 333/0024

Dear [Text redacted],

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Yours sincerely,

[Text redacted]

552. Email 04/07/2018 09:18

From: [Text redacted])
Sent: 04 July 2018 09:18
To[Text redacted]>
Subject: Messrs Gourlay - Auchencheyne

Morning Gents

It will be really useful to catch up this pm to get an update on where we are with the inspection and the next steps etc. The FOI and interest from the MSP is obviously bringing considerable focus on this inspection and I expect further Ministerial Correspondence with the Cab Sec.

Be really useful if I can get an understanding of –

- **What stage we are at with the RPID inspection and the LA process.**
- **Individual animal assessment – I think you were going to put together a spread sheet [Text redacted]?**
- **Actions still to undertake.**
- **Likely timeline to complete these actions and finalise the inspection/investigation.**
- **Communications with the business – have they been in touch with RPID/LA/BCMS 'recently' and what are they requesting? Have we been in touch with the business recently?**
- **Anything else?**

Thanks

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]
Head of Cross Compliance, Livestock and Pollution Inspection Management

427. Email 06/07/2018 15:15

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 06 July 2018 15:16
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Text redacted]@dumgal.gcsx.gov.uk) [Text redacted]@dumgal.gcsx.gov.uk>; Turpie A (Annabel) <Annabel.Turpie@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Auchencheyne - 333/0024

All

For info only – copy of e-mail issued to Auchencheyne a few minutes ago.

[Text redacted]
Senior Agricultural Officer
Scottish Government
Rural Payments and Inspections Division (RPID)
Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities Directorate (AFRC)
161 Brooms Road, Dumfries, DG1 3ES
Tel: 0300 244 5888 Fax: 01387 274457

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 06 July 2018 15:11
To: 'neil@auchencheyne.co.uk'
Subject: Auchencheyne - 333/0024

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your e-mail below

The RPID inspection covering the Identification, Registration and Movement regulatory requirements and related cross compliance is in the process of being finalised. We anticipate this will take approx. 2 weeks to complete due to the nature of the findings and the number of animals involved. This has to be completed at an individual animal level and reported on that basis. In such cases a report is submitted to our Animal Identification/Cross Compliance team based in Saughton House in Edinburgh for consideration before a final decision letter is issued. On this basis I would anticipate that it may be approx. 3 weeks until that letter can be issued. However, I should point out that, as you are aware, this is a joint inspection/investigation with the Local Authority and the final decision letter may be delayed further if it is deemed necessary to make further enquiries at any point during the finalisation process referred to above.

I am sorry I cannot give you a more definite timescale and I do understand the concerns that you raise. I am sure you appreciate that we are obliged to ensure that our actions are carried out carefully and in accordance with the regulations which are designed to protect human and animal health and disease prevention and control. This is something that the Scottish Government treats as a high priority.

In relation to your point regarding your housing of animals, I understand that this was discussed with [Text redacted] of the Local Authority which included the options you have to safeguard the welfare of these animals if you have concerns. You should note that although these animals may be subject to movement restrictions, that does not mean they cannot be moved within your holding. I note the units making up holding 333/0024 extend to 2285.4 Ha and you are free to move these animals within these parameters. This should give you some flexibility to alleviate any welfare concerns you may have.

If you have any further concerns please get in touch and myself or another member off staff and we will help where we can.

Yours sincerely

[Text redacted]
For the Principal Agricultural Officer

[Text redacted]
Senior Agricultural Officer
Scottish Government
Rural Payments and Inspections Division (RPID)
Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities Directorate (AFRC)
161 Brooms Road, Dumfries, DG1 3ES
Tel: 0300 244 5888 Fax: 0300 244 8844

From: Auchencheyne [mailt [redacted]
Sent: 03 July 2018 16:51
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: delay in responses to inspection

[Text redacted],

It is now 108 DAYS since you completed the on farm inspection and took away the stockmen's note books.
We had a further meeting on 13 june during which questions were asked of you and BCMS. Three weeks have now passed and these questions have not been answered .
We strongly believe that this further example of delay in dealing with this case is both unreasonable and unbelievable and would intend founding on it in any future legal hearing.

SGRPID is well aware of the stress this is causing to our staff, ourselves and with this extreme heat our animals which are still locked up in sheds.

This is another example of complete lack of care or consideration. We would ask that by return you provide us with detailed timetable of how you intend to resolve matters We find the manner in which this is being dealt with to be totally

unacceptable and contrary to Scottish Government guidelines in dealing with applicants.

Yours [redacted]

[redacted] - Managing Director
Auchenchyne
Moniaive
Thornhill
Dumfries
DG34EW

428. Email 06/07/2018 17:06

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 06 July 2018 17:06
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS)' [Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Auchencheyne Ltd

Hi [Text redacted],

Can you let me know the numbers and I will confirm when I am back W/C 16th

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From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) [[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 06 July 2018 13:22
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Auchencheyne Ltd

Hi [Text redacted],

Hope you are enjoying the weather?

Just a quick one.

We have received some more passports for amendment from yourself. As these just to be amended as normal? Or are they part of the ones that there was issues over the records. Also a number do not have a date of birth to be amended to so are these to be made into NORs?

That all really.

I look forward to hearing from you.

[Text redacted]

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429a. Email 10/07/2018 10:23
Attaches 525

From: Auchencheyne [mailto [redacted]]
Sent: 10 July 2018 10:23
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: bulls on NORS.

Dear [Text redacted],

Thank you for your email of Friday 7 July.

I enclose a list of bulls which are fast approaching 16 months of age. These Bulls were 9 months old at the start of this inspection . Your timeline for completion of inspection is in our opinion totally unjustified and unfair.

It is now 161 days into this inspection .
These bulls have a sell by date under current regulations which they must be slaughtered before they are 16 months old. They will be greatly reduced in value over 16 months for which we will hold you liable .

We respectfully ask that you lift the restriction on these bulls so they can be slaughtered . They are at no risk to human whether you take the official records or the third party stockmans notebooks which you seems to basing your evidence on, which we still strongly dispute .They are nowhere near 30 months of age.

Your comments that we can put out our cattle to grass that are locked up in sheds is suggesting that we only farm our land to 70% capacity. We have suffered the worst winter in our career, slowest spring for 30 years and now the biggest drought since 1976. We are struggling for grass and water for the next crop of calves and lambs ,without adding to that pressure by putting 250 grown cattle out that should have been sold many months ago.

I am pleased the government takes human health and animal health seriously.
The suffering from your inaction are the family here, staff here and animals here .

Yours

[redacted]

[redacted] - Managing Director

570. Email 11/07/2018 16:07

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 11 July 2018 16:07
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS)'
Subject: RE: Subject: RE: bulls on NORS - Auchencheyne - [redacted]

Thanks [Text redacted]

As discussed, my current understanding of the position is that the Dumfries inspectors have been unable to determine which, if any, of the records ie the computerised record maintained by Mr Gourlay or the manual records maintained by the stocksmen, are a true reflection on the correct breeding information for the herd. I understand that it is mainly dates of birth that appear to be contradicted between the records. I believe that Mr Gourlay gave statements regarding the recording system employed by the business which led to further doubt about their accuracy. The business now maintains that the computerised record is the true record but I understand they have been unable to provide sufficient evidence to back this up or to explain the differences or previous statements some of which were contradictory.

There is some final work to do to summarise the position from a cross compliance point of view[Text redacted] This may provide clarity as to whether any of the records can be deemed to be a true reflection on the breeding information for the herd.

I will continue to draft the joint (RPID/BCMS) 'summary' position we discussed and circulate when ready.

Hope this is sufficient for now but let me know if you need anything further.

I have copied [Text redacted] (Dumfries Area Office) who is picking up issues with this inspection during the period that the inspectors are on leave (remainder of this week).

[Text redacted] – happy for you to correct any of the above if my understanding is not correct.

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]
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[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) [[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 11 July 2018 15:16
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Subject: RE: bulls on NORS - Auchencheyne - [redacted]

Andy –As discussed –my e mail address

[Text redacted]| BCMS Operations Manager | Operational Delivery
Rural Payments Agency | B Block | Curwen Road | Workington | CA14 2DD
[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk

433. Email 11/07/2018 16:16
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From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 11 July 2018 16:17
To: Auchencheyne
Subject: RE: bulls on NORS.

Dear [redacted],

Thank you for your e-mail. To clarify the point on our communication with [Text redacted] [Text redacted], [Text redacted] received an e-mail communication from [Text redacted] on the 2nd July and replied by e-mail on the 3rd July. As you had not been copied into the initial e-mail the reply was only sent to [Text redacted]. I have copied those e-mails to you below for information as requested.

Paragraph 3 of [Text redacted]'s reply highlights that when passports have been revoked due to mandatory information not being confirmed at the inspection then BCMS would be the point of contact. The e-mail communication was not about any specific category of animals under restriction (i.e. the bulls) it was a highlighting that once NORs have been issued by BCMS it would be BCMS who would deal with any enquiries concerning those animals.

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 03 July 2018 11:48
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: Auchencheyne 333/0024

Good morning [Text redacted],

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Regards

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Agriculture and Rural Economy - Rural Payments and Inspections Division
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From: [Text redacted]@hewats.co.uk]
Sent: 02 July 2018 13:15
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Auchencheyne 333/0024

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Yours sincerely,

[Text redacted]

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[Text redacted]
Higher Agricultural Officer

Rural Payments and Inspections Division,

Southern Area Office, 161 Brooms Road, Dumfries, DG1 3ES

Tel :- 0300 244 5888
Fax :- 01387 274440
e-mail:- [Text redacted]@gov.scot

From: Auchencheyne [mailto [redacted]]
Sent: 11 July 2018 11:32
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: bulls on NORS.

Dear [Text redacted],

Thank you for your reply. We have not seem the letter from [Text redacted] about lifting the restriction on the bulls, and no we have not been in touch with BCMS re lifting the restriction.

Please forward it to us please . Can I ask why we were not copied in that letter.?

Yours

[redacted]

[redacted] Managing Director
Auchenchyne
Moniaive
Thornhill
Dumfries
DG34EW

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]@gov.scot]
Sent: 10 July 2018 17:42
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: bulls on NORS.

Dear Mr & Mrs Gourlay,

Further to your e-mail earlier today, I can confirm that [Text redacted] wrote to [Text redacted] on the 3rd July 2018 and part of his e-mail covered the issue of revoked cattle passports. Can I confirm if you have seen that response and if you have seen it have you been in touch with BCMS already regarding the NORs for the bulls?

Yours sincerely

[Text redacted]
[Text redacted]
Higher Agricultural Officer

Rural Payments and Inspections Division,

Southern Area Office, 161 Brooms Road, Dumfries, DG1 3ES

From: Auchencheyne [mailto [redacted]
Sent: 10 July 2018 10:53

To: [Text redacted]
Subject: FW: bulls on NORS.

Forwarded on to you as [Text redacted] on holiday.

[redacted] Managing Director
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Thornhill
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[Text redacted]

436. Email 13/07/2018 09:42
Attaches 523

From: Auchencheyne [mailto [redacted]
Sent: 13 July 2018 09:43
To: [Text redacted]
Cc: Johnston AW (Andrew)
Subject: FW: SGRPID

Hello

Please find attached our letter in response to your emails on 3rd and 11th of July re Auchencheyne 333/0024

Best Regards

[redacted] Managing Director
Auchenchyne
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Thornhill
Dumfries
DG34EW

442. Email 16/07/201812:13

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 16 July 2018 12:13
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS)'
Subject: RE: Notice to Identify on Auchencheyne Ltd

Hi [Text redacted],

Do you have a list of eartag orders for this business in a spreadsheet? It would be useful to complete our report. I see the keepers report states;

1)b 239 replacement tags and 19 batches of original tags ordered since 21st October 2015.
Replacement tags included 47 double set (primary and secondary tags)
Thanks

[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 13 July 2018 12:22
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: Notice to Identify on Auchencheyne Ltd

Hi [Text redacted],

I know you are on leave so you will have a number emails no doubt on your return.

Please find attached the Keeper Behaviour Document for Auchencheyne Ltd. I would be grateful if you could complete the Inspector Section of the form. I will then get the form sent out to our FSA and APHA colleagues

Many thanks

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449. Email 17/07/2018 16:57

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) [Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 17 July 2018 16:58
To: [Text redacted]; [Text redacted] (AFRC); [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted] (BCMS); [Text redacted] (BCMS)
Subject: Auchenyheyne

Dear All

At our meeting today we agreed the following actions:

- The CII report received requires updating/amendment –As the systems will not allow a 2nd report to be issued the Inspector will send an email detailing the updates/ amendments required
- Consideration is being given to the issue of a letter to Auchenyheyne Ltd detailing the current position .
- Inspectorate are to consider all the information surrounding the validity of the records produced and will advise BCMS of the outcome of these discussions
- Dependant on the outcome of the discussions policy will advise re the potential re issue of passports and the approach to be taken

- As the CII report form is not complete BCMS will not validate this until all relevant information has been received

Could I please ask [Text redacted] or [Text redacted] to pass this email onto [Text redacted] as I do not hold his e mail address

Regards

[Text redacted]| BCMS Operations Manager | Operational Delivery
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[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk
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455. Email 18/07/2018 12:38

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 18 July 2018 12:39
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS)
Subject: RE: Notice to Identify on Auchencheyne Ltd

Understood, do you have the ETAS report for replacement tags?

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) [[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 18 July 2018 09:59
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: Notice to Identify on Auchencheyne Ltd

Hi [Text redacted],

This is information on 1 (bs just background information that we always supply when we complete a Keeper Behaviour Document. All you need to do is complete the sections in the inspector's part of the document.

Hope that is okay?

Regards

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted] |Compliance Team Member |Operations Delivery |
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456. Email 19/07/2018 16:56

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 19 July 2018 16:56
To: [Text redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]
Subject: Cattle Inspection progress

[Text redacted],

We have added IBI, Calving book, Farm Computer record and passport collection information to the spreadsheet for 339 cattle so far.

A quick look there seems to be about 50 CPP18 entries not marked for passports lifted.

I hope tomorrow we will complete these and be ready to compile some facts to provide [Text redacted] early next week.

Thanks
[Text redacted]

463. Email 23/07/2018 12:36

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 23 July 2018 12:37
To: [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted]
Subject: FW: Correspondence from Scottish Ministers

Folks,

I have picked up the wrong end of the stick here – [Text redacted] is looking for a copy of the CPPS18 form that was issued to Messrs Gourlay along with any follow up correspondence between SG and Messrs Gourlay regarding the CPPS18.

Can you arrange for the scan and sending of this to [Text redacted] please.

Regards

[Text redacted]

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470. Email 24/07/2018 09:00
Includes 436

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 24 July 2018 09:00
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS) ([Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk); [Text redacted] (BCMS)
Cc: [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]
Subject: Messrs Gourlay, Auchencheyne, 333/0024, correspondence with BCMS

Good morning [Text redacted] / [Text redacted],

We recently received this attached letter from Messrs Gourlay, Auchencheyne farm.

Can you confirm whether you have any record of receiving correspondence from Messrs Gourlay (telephone, e mail or letter etc) regarding the return of passports in place of NORS?

Note the letter was received 13 July 2018.

<< Message: FW: SGRPID >>
Any queries, get back to me.

Regards

[Text redacted]

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484. Email 26/07/2018 10:20
Attaches 526

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 26 July 2018 10:21
To: [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]
Subject: FW: Cattle Inspection

[Text redacted]/[Text redacted]

Please see copy of letter issue for info and to file.

Thanks
[Text redacted]

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

From: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Date: Wednesday, 25 Jul 2018, 10:31 am
To: [redacted]
Subject: Cattle Inspection

[redacted]

Please see attached response to your email of 13 July.

[Text redacted]

Principal Agricultural Officer

487. Email 27/07/2018 15:19
Attaches 527

From: [Text redacted] (BCMS) [[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 27 July 2018 15:20
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS)
Cc: [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted] (AFRC); [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne UK582307106772

Dear [Text redacted]

UK582307106772 – This passport was surrendered 29/03/2018

The inspector is confirming that they are accepting that the Farm records ,Calving records and CTSO all match and annotate the Date of Birth as 26/05/2017.As the Inspectorate have confirmed this here are no anomalies identified between the 2 sets of records and CTS I would agree on that basis the passport can be re issued .

The hand written annotation is hard to read from the Scanned copy ,however if the Inspector is content this is 26/05/2017 the passport can be re issued

Please can you arrange for the passport to be re issued for this animal
Regards

[Text redacted]| BCMS Operations Manager | Operational Delivery
Rural Payments Agency | B Block | Curwen Road | Workington | CA14 2DD
[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk
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From: [Text redacted] (BCMS)
Sent: 27 July 2018 13:09
To: [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne UK582307106772
Importance: High

Hello [Text redacted],

We have just received this from [Text redacted]. I did not want to action this email without you seeing this first.

It's a request for one of the passports (one that we made incomplete and issued a NOR) to be sent back to the keeper.

I wait your instruction.

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted] |Compliance Team Member |Operations Delivery |
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From: [Text redacted]@gov.scot [[Text redacted]@gov.scot]
Sent: 27 July 2018 12:30
To[Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>; [Text redacted] (BCMS) <[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>
Cc: [Text redacted]@gov.scot; [Text redacted]@gov.scot[Text redacted], bcms (BCMS) <bcms.[Text redacted]@bcms.rpa.gsi.gov.uk>; LDT_Mailbox@gov.scot
Subject: 75/333/0024 Auchencheyne UK582307106772
Importance: High

[Text redacted] and [Text redacted],

UK582307106772 – This passport was surrendered 29/03/2018 as the date of birth was thought to read 06/05/2017. When checking the list of Bulls sent in By Mr Gourlay the handwriting is faint but accepted as 26/05/2017 which matches the DOB on CTS.

Please re-issue the passport for this animal as we have no issue with the recording of its details.

Attached are entries from the calving book, Farm Matters computer program and the IBI pack.

<< File: UK582307106772.pdf >>
Regards

[Text redacted]

491. Email 30/07/2018 13:09
Attaches 528, 529 &530

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 30 July 2018 13:10
To: [Text redacted]
Cc: AIT Mailbox; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]
Subject: FW: Next Steps - Cattle Inspection 333/0024 Auchencheyne

Morning [Text redacted],

Hope the meeting with the RPID inspectors was helpful on Friday and you will be in a better position to consider [Text redacted]

[Text redacted] is working on the refining of the inspections findings data as you have requested.

As you will be aware, Messrs Gourlay are raising concerns regarding the length of time the investigations into the CIR anomalies are taking, so if RPID can help in any way to progress Trading Standards investigations please don't hesitate to contact the inspectors.

You have asked for sight of the ministerial correspondence regarding the incorrect dates of birth entered onto the Notice Restricting The Movement of Individual Cattle and I attaché the e mail from Mr Carson and the response from Mr Ewing.

<< File: 18-07-30 - MACCS - Auchencheyne - F Carson e mail S20180018170.pdf >> << File: 18-07-30 - MACCS - Auchencheyne - incorrect CPP27 form SR20180018170.pdf >>

As an observation, Mr Ewing has went back with a robust reply, pointing out that yes the dates of birth were incorrect, however the age information on this form was not relevant to the enquiry.

I am also including in this e mail a letter from Mr Carson regarding Auchencheyne Ltd dated 25 July 2018 which (amongst other issues) refers at paragraph 4 to correspondence from Trading Standards and also that Trading Standards are waiting for information from RPID.

<< File: 18-07-30 - MACCS - Auchencheyne - F Carson - most recent 20180727104030121.pdf >>

Can you please provide me with a copy of the correspondence referred to by Mr Carson with Trading Standards and any background text that explains the circumstances for the correspondence.

The response from Mr Ewing will most likely need to make reference to the joint working between Local Authority and RPID on this case.

Note this is an urgent response case, so could you provide the information and any background text by close of play today please?

Regards

[Text redacted]

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496. Email 31/07/2018 14:14

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 31 July 2018 14:15
To[Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]
Cc: AIT Mailbox
Subject: FW: follow up from [Text redacted] visit

Folks,

To see correspondence between D&G LA and Mr Gourlay.

Once we have concluded the spreadsheet work lets get it to D&G LA asap so the information is sitting with them.

[TEXT REDACTED]

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From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 31 July 2018 14:12
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: follow up from [Text redacted] visit

Thanks for the correspondence [Text redacted].

We will make sure that evidence regarding CIR breaches is forwarded to you as soon as possible to minimise delays.

[Text redacted]
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From: [Text redacted]@dumgal.gcsx.gov.uk]
Sent: 31 July 2018 13:25
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: FW: follow up from [Text redacted] visit

[Text redacted]
Please see below email correspondence to Auchencheyne.
Scott

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 19 July 2018 12:21
To: 'Auchencheyne' [redacted]
Subject: RE: follow up from Crawfordton visit

Good Afternoon [redacted]

Thank you for your email.

I am happy that the this animal is under veterinary care, should I receive any complaints regarding this animal then I can advise that the matter is in hand. Can you please confirm the ear tag number for this animal?

As I explained during my visit to Crawfordton with you, the Local Authority is the enforcement agency for the Cattle Identification Regulations, therefore if any offences have been committed then it would be my duty to investigate and take the appropriate action seen fit by this Service. At the time of the visit with you I was awaiting evidence being provided to me by SGRPID, I am still waiting on this, therefore there is no delay from the part of the Local Authority.

I understand your situation with the cattle that are in the shed, however the movement restrictions does not restrict them to kept in the shed, they are free to move to any land under the same holding number. I am aware that at this time there is a shortage of grass due to the severe hot weather.

I am sorry that I cannot be of further use to you at this moment, please be assured that as soon as I know more I will be in touch.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss further.

Kind Regards

[Text redacted]

Animal Health and Welfare Officer
Trading Standards
Municipal Chambers
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01387 [Text redacted]
[Text redacted]
[Text redacted]@dumgal.gov.uk

From: Auchencheyne <[redacted]
Sent: 19 July 2018 09:41
To: [Text redacted] <[Text redacted]@dumgal.gov.uk>
Subject: follow up from Crawfordton visit

Dear [Text redacted],

Following your visit and meeting at Crawfordton,I can report back that the vet has been back to the cow that was lame and has now removed the clit, so it is still hobbling ,but should now heal. [Text redacted].

Can you also please confirm your position re our cattle inspection. SGRPID are suggesting the delay is due to the joint nature of the investigation with yourselves. At our meeting at Crawfordton you made it clear to me ,that Trading standards are not going to get involved. Can you please clarify your position. These cattle are all still locked up in the shed I showed you. SGRPID just said ,to put them out to grass. What grass !!!

If you be of any help in pushing the dept staff along it would be appreciated. I think they are all on holiday.

Yours

[redacted]

[redacted]- Managing Director
Auchenchyne
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Thornhill
Dumfries
DG34EW

497. Email 31/07/2018 14:33
Attaches 531

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 31 July 2018 14:34
To: [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]
Subject: FW: N Gourlay - Auchencheyne Farming

[Text redacted] / [Text redacted],

To see ministerial correspondence lodged on Friday the 27th July.

I have until around the 5th / 6th August to put a response back and ideally I would like to write the letter from the position that a date has been proposed / set for the meeting to discuss inspection findings.

Secondly I would like to confirm that the inspection findings have already been sent to the Local Authority for their consideration as the enforcement agency for the CIR regs.

So could you confirm back to me by cop Tuesday at the latest whether you have

- **Proposed a date for a meeting with Messrs Gourlay [Text redacted]**
- **Sent the inspection findings to D&G LA [Text redacted]**

If you cannot action these two points, fair enough, however this will be the third MACCS response to queries from Mr Carson and demonstrating a bit of progress would be helpful for Mr Ewing.

Regards

[Text redacted]

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From: [Text redacted] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy
Sent: 27 July 2018 12:17
To: Public Engagement Unit
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]
Subject: FW: N Gourlay - Auchencheyne Farming

PEU

For MACCS MR – urgent response required so fast-track please

Thanks

[Text redacted]
Assistant Private Secretary
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From: [Text redacted]@parliament.scot]
Sent: 27 July 2018 11:30
To: Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy
Subject: FW: [redacted] - Auchencheyne Farming

[Text redacted],

Thank you for your response, please see attached.

[Text redacted]
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Office of Finlay Carson MSP
Constituency MSP for Galloway and West Dumfries
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From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 19 July 2018 13:23
To: Carson F (Finlay), MSP <Finlay.Carson.msp@parliament.scot>
Subject: FW: [redacted]

From: [Text redacted]@gov.scot [mailto:[Text redacted]@gov.scot]
Sent: 06 July 2018 13:02
To: [Text redacted] <[Text redacted]@parliament.scot>
Subject: RE: [redacted]

Hi [Text redacted] - good timing.

I had the discussion with the local RPID staff and Local Authority inspector on Wednesday and I understand that the business contacted the local office asking for an update on Tuesday afternoon. The following response is being issued by the local office today (extract below for convenience). The Animal Id/Cross Compliance team referred to is my team and we will obviously give priority to it when we receive the information from the Area Office. It is well understood that the timescale thus far and as indicated below is not a comfortable situation for the business or indeed for us, however, as indicated below and for reasons previously discussed (integrity of

Scottish Beef industry, trade agreements etc) we are obliged to progress this with due diligence and that does take time.

As ever, happy to discuss if that would be helpful.

[Text redacted]

The RPID inspection covering the Identification, Registration and Movement regulatory requirements and related cross compliance is in the process of being finalised. We anticipate this will take approx. 2 weeks to complete due to the nature of the findings and the number of animals involved. This has to be completed at an individual animal level and reported on that basis. In such cases a report is submitted to our Animal Identification/Cross Compliance team based in Saughton House in Edinburgh for consideration before a final decision letter is issued. On this basis I would anticipate that it may be approx. 3 weeks until that letter can be issued. However, I should point out that, as you are aware, this is a joint inspection/investigation with the Local Authority and the final decision letter may be delayed further if it is deemed necessary to make further enquiries at any point during the finalisation process referred to above.

I am sorry I cannot give you a more definite timescale and I do understand the concerns that you raise. I am sure you appreciate that we are obliged to ensure that our actions are carried out carefully and in accordance with the regulations which are designed to protect human and animal health and disease prevention and control. This is something that the Scottish Government treats as a high priority.

In relation to your point regarding your housing of animals, I understand that this was discussed with [Text redacted] of the Local Authority which included the options you have to safeguard the welfare of these animals if you have concerns. You should note that although these animals may be subject to movement restrictions, that does not mean they cannot be moved within your holding. I note the units making up holding 333/0024 extend to 2285.4 Ha and you are free to move these animals within these parameters. This should give you some flexibility to alleviate any welfare concerns you may have.

If you have any further concerns please get in touch and myself or another member off staff and we will help where we can.

[Text redacted]
Head of Cross Compliance, Livestock and Pollution Inspection Management
Scottish Government Rural Payments and Inspections Division (SGRPID)
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Tel – 0131 244 [Text redacted]
Mob - [Text redacted]
From: [Text redacted]@parliament.scot]
Sent: 06 July 2018 10:35
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: FW: [redacted]

Morning [Text redacted],

Finlay has asked that I seek a further update to the email below?

Kind regards

[Text redacted]
Head of Office
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Constituency MSP for Galloway and West Dumfries
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From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 02 July 2018 15:32
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: [redacted]

Thanks [Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]@gov.scot [[Text redacted]@gov.scot]
Sent: 02 July 2018 15:24
To: [Text redacted]@parliament.scot>
Subject: RE: [redacted]

[Text redacted] – just a quick update – I have arranged a meeting with our inspectors and the Local Authority on Wednesday afternoon to give me more clarity on expected timelines.

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]
Head of Cross Compliance, Livestock and Pollution Inspection Management

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Tel – 0131 244 [Text redacted]
Mob - [Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]@parliament.scot]
Sent: 02 July 2018 10:23
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted]
[Text redacted],

Thank you for the clarification, I will advise Finlay, and await your further correspondence.

[Text redacted]
[Text redacted]
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From[Text redacted]@gov.scot]
Sent: 02 July 2018 09:41
To: [Text redacted]@parliament.scot>
Subject: RE: [redacted]

Good Morning [Text redacted]

RPID and Local Authorities have got joint responsibility for the enforcement of livestock Id. regs and I believe that Mr Carson is aware that the Local Authority is involved here. RPID obviously have the responsibility for cross compliance aspects whilst the Local Authority will generally lead if further legal action needs to be considered. Each aspect, being very closely connected, needs to be progressed in parallel which means that these types of inspections do tend to take longer than a 'routine' inspection. Both organisations still have actions to conclude to take so it would be wrong to say that RPID are 'waiting' on the LA or vice versa.

The lead officials were both involved in a Land Court case all last week which prevented further progress. I am catching up with them later today to determine the anticipated timeline to complete Mr Gourlay's inspection and I will revert to you thereafter.

Regards,

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted]
Head of Cross Compliance, Livestock and Pollution Inspection Management

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Tel – 0131 244 [Text redacted]
Mob - [Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]@parliament.scot]
Sent: 29 June 2018 15:55
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

Afternoon [Text redacted],

Finlay has asked that I contact you to state his disappointment in the extended timescale for the determination of this case. I know, from our telephone conversation, you were also disappointed that you had not been able to meet the 3-week timescale given to Finlay Carson MSP at your meeting in Parliament in May. As I understand it, this extension is due to your department waiting on a conclusion by Dumfries and Galloway Council's Trading Standards Department, however can you please clarify that I am correct in this assumption?

Thanks

[Text redacted]
Head of Office
Office of Finlay Carson MSP
Constituency MSP for Galloway and West Dumfries

499. Email 03/08/2018 16:22

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 03 August 2018 16:23
To: [Text redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted]
Subject: FW: FoI/18/02031- Auchencheyne Ltd - Finlay Carson MSP

For info

[Text redacted]
Senior Agricultural Officer
Scottish Government
Rural Payments and Inspections Division (RPID)
Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities Directorate (AFRC)
161 Brooms Road, Dumfries, DG1 3ES
Tel: 0300 244 5888 Fax: 01387 274457

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 31 July 2018 14:20
To: [Text redacted]
Subject: RE: FoI/18/02031- Auchencheyne Ltd - Finlay Carson MSP

Thanks [Text redacted], that's fine

Regards,
[Text redacted]

From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 31 July 2018 13:57
To: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>; [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Text redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: FoI/18/02031- Auchencheyne Ltd - Finlay Carson MSP

[Text redacted]

[Text redacted] is on leave this week and not due back until Monday. He will probably have some correspondence which will fall under the request so it will likely be early next week before he can get it to you.
A lot of what he will have will already have been shared with the other people copied into this e-mail but there may well be a small amount of correspondence that hasn't and it shouldn't take him long to pull it together.

Hope this is okay.

Regards

[Text redacted]
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From: [Text redacted]
Sent: 31 July 2018 12:40
To: [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]; [Text redacted]
Cc: [Text redacted]
Subject: FoI/18/02031- Auchencheyne Ltd - Finlay Carson MSP

Dear All

We have received the below FOI. This is a continuation of FoI/18/01589

I would be grateful if please you can check if you hold any referred correspondence and pass it onto us, in order to consider it and redact as required.
Please forward this email to anyone who you think might contribute to this request.

I would appreciate if please you can confirm if you hold any correspondence or not by close of play **this Friday 03/07/2018**.

Many thanks

Best regards,
[Text redacted]
ARE Information Governance
[TEXT REDACTED]

From: [Text redacted]@parliament.scot>
Sent: 30 July 2018 21:00
To: Central Enquiry Unit <CEU@gov.scot>
Subject: FOI Request from Finlay Carson MSP

FOI Request
Information requested by [Text redacted] on behalf on Finlay Carson MSP

Request:
1. All internal SGRIPD correspondence pertaining to Auchencheyne Ltd, Auchencheyne, Moniaive, Dumfries DG3 4EW, their representatives or their directors.
2. Any correspondence between SGRID and BCMS relating to Auchencheyne Ltd, Auchencheyne, Moniaive, Dumfries DG3 4EW their representatives or their directors.
3. All correspondence between SGRID and any third party pertaining to Auchencheyne Ltd, Auchencheyne, Moniaive, Dumfries DG3 4EW their representatives or their directors.

The request is for the time period from 30th May 2018 until 30th July 2018.

Regards

[Text redacted]
Head of Office
Office of Finlay Carson MSP