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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received on 8 February 2025. You wrote:

*I am submitting a Freedom of Information (FOI) request regarding the CBD Working Group, which I understand included representation from the MHRA, FSA, and Home Office, among other government bodies.*

*Please provide:*

*Confirmation of the CBD Working Group's existence – whether the MHRA participated in or was aware of such a group.*

*The date of its formation and whether it is still active.*

*A list of government departments and agencies involved.*

*The stated purpose of the group – if available, any official description of its role or objectives.*

*If the MHRA was not involved, please confirm if the department has ever received communications from the FSA, Home Office, or BEIS regarding the CBD Working Group.*

*If any documents are withheld or redacted, please provide the reason under FOI exemptions.*

## **MHRA Response**

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information you requested is not held by the agency. MHRA is not aware of the CBD Working Group and, therefore, holds no information on this.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

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