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**Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00320**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 30 September in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*Please supply a list of all the current UK registered Breweries and Distilleries.*

**Our response:**

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold the information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

UKRI is a non-departmental public body of the Government of the United Kingdom that directs research and innovation funding, funded through the science budget of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

We work in partnership with universities, research organisations, businesses, charities, and government to create the best possible environment for research and innovation to flourish. As such UKRI are not involved in registering breweries or distilleries for beer duty and therefore do not hold the information requested.

Further information regarding beer duty is available at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/beer-duty#register-as-a-brewer-or-packager> and we would therefore recommend that HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) may be a more suitable organisation at which to direct your request.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance

Email: [foi@ukri.org](mailto:foi@ukri.org) or [infogovernance@ukri.org](mailto:infogovernance@ukri.org)

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,



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