

Scottish Salmon Watch, 12 October 2018

Secret 'Scottish' Salmon

- Norwegian-owned Scottish Sea Farms refuse to disclose information for ova imports as it would "cause substantial harm to their commercial interests"
- 58 million ova used for 'Scottish' salmon imported from Norway, Iceland & Ireland (including 7 million of unknown origin) in 2017

Campaigners are calling for transparency and full disclosure of the origin of ova (eggs) imported for use in 'Scottish' salmon farming. In September, the Scottish Government refused to disclose import information for Scottish Sea Farms ([owned by the Norwegian companies Leroy & Salmar](#)) citing "the confidentiality of commercial information".

Import information on the origin of ova imports involving other 'Scottish' salmon farming companies was disclosed including [Norwegian-owned Marine Harvest](#), [Norwegian-owned Grieg Seafood](#), [Canadian-owned Cooke Aquaculture](#) and [Swiss-controlled The Scottish Salmon Company](#). Scottish Salmon Watch is now considering an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Data disclosed by the Scottish Government via Freedom of Information revealed that 58 million ova were imported during 2017 (with at least another 38 million ova imported in the first six months of 2018). At least 37 million of the ova imported during 2017 were from Norway (with 7 million ova imported for use by Scottish Sea Farms of unknown origin since the data was redacted) [1].

Between January 2017 and May 2018, Marine Harvest imported 32.6 million ova from Norway (all sourced from Marine Harvest Norway).

Date	Site	Operator	Number	Source Country	Source Company
20/12/2017	Inchmore	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	1,950,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
20/12/2017	Inchmore	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	1,950,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
08/02/2018	Inchmore	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	2,300,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
15/05/2018	Inchmore	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	1,300,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
25/01/2017	Lochailort	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	156,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
16/02/2017	Lochailort	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	4,000,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
29/03/2017	Lochailort	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	2,664,900	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
29/03/2017	Lochailort	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	1,285,100	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
13/06/2017	Lochailort	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	1,506,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
13/06/2017	Lochailort	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	2,494,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
16/11/2017	Lochailort	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	3,600,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
31/01/2018	Lochailort	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	216,592	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
07/02/2018	Lochailort	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	1,884,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
18/04/2018	Lochailort	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	3,500,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
16/05/2018	Lochailort	Marine Harvest (Scotland)	3,800,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway

Between January 2017 and March 2018, The Scottish Salmon Company imported 10.3 million ova from Iceland and Norway (including [ISA-infected AquaGen](#)):

Date	Site of destination	Operator	Consignee on certificate (if different from operator)	Number	Source Country	Source Company
01/03/2017	Geocrab Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		396,000	Norway	AquaGen AS
23/02/2017	Geocrab Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		55,000	Iceland	Stofniskur
09/11/2017	Tulich Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		2,714,250	Iceland	Stofniskur
22/11/2017	Kinlochmoidart Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		1,522,500	Iceland	Stofniskur
15/11/2017	Barvas Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		172,000	Iceland	Stofniskur
15/11/2017	Mingarry Hatchery	Hebridean Smolts Ltd	The Scottish Salmon Company	918,750	Iceland	Stofniskur
01/02/2018	Tulich Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		1,360,000	Iceland	Stofniskur
30/01/2018	Barvas Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		1,047,500	Norway	Salmobreed
30/01/2018	Amhuinnsuidhe Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		400,000	Norway	Salmobreed
01/03/2018	Kinlochmoidart Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		615,000	Iceland	Stofniskur
01/03/2018	Ormsary Hatchery	Landcatch Natural Selection Ltd	The Scottish Salmon Company	575,000	Iceland	Stofniskur
27/02/2018	Geocrab Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		508,000	Norway	Salmobreed

Between January 2017 and June 2018, Grieg Seafood imported 9.6 million ova from Norway and Iceland:

14/03/2017	Girlsta Hatchery	Grieg Seafood Shetland	1,700,000	Norway	Salmobreed
25/05/2017	Girlsta Hatchery	Grieg Seafood Shetland	1,700,000	Norway	Salmobreed
08/06/2017	Girlsta Hatchery	Grieg Seafood Shetland	1,700,000	Norway	Salmobreed
04/10/2017	Girlsta Hatchery	Grieg Seafood Shetland	1,500,000	Iceland	Stofniskur
07/02/2018	Girlsta Hatchery	Grieg Seafood Shetland	1,545,000	Norway	Salmobreed
08/06/2018	Girlsta Hatchery	Grieg Seafood Shetland	1,500,000	Iceland	Stofniskur

Between January 2017 and February 2018, Cooke Aquaculture imported 7.6 million ova from Iceland, Ireland and Norway (including [ISA-infected AquaGen](#)):

Date	Site of destination	Operator	Consignee on certificate (if different from operator)	Number	Source Country	Source Company
16/02/2017	Ardtaraig Hatchery	Cooke Aquaculture (Freshwater) Ltd		400,000	Norway	AquaGen AS
16/02/2017	Cairndow Hatchery	Lakeland (Cairndow) Ltd	Cooke Aquaculture Freshwater	1,400,000	Rep of Ireland	Marine Harvest Ireland
09/03/2017	Rysa Incubation Unit	Rysa Salmon Farm	Cooke Aquaculture Freshwater	170,000	Norway	AquaGen AS
04/04/2017	Furnace Hatchery	Cooke Aquaculture (Freshwater) Ltd		1,000,000	Iceland	Stofniskur
08/11/2017	Cairndow Hatchery	Lakeland (Cairndow) Ltd	Cooke Aquaculture Freshwater	2,500,000	Iceland	Stofniskur
14/02/2018	Wester Fearn	Highland Salmon Company Ltd	Cooke Aquaculture Freshwater	700,000	Rep of Ireland	Marine Harvest Ireland
21/02/2018	Cairndow Hatchery	Lakeland (Cairndow) Ltd	Cooke Aquaculture Freshwater	1,100,000	Rep of Ireland	Marine Harvest Ireland
27/02/2018	Ardtaraig Hatchery	Cooke Aquaculture (Freshwater) Ltd		350,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway

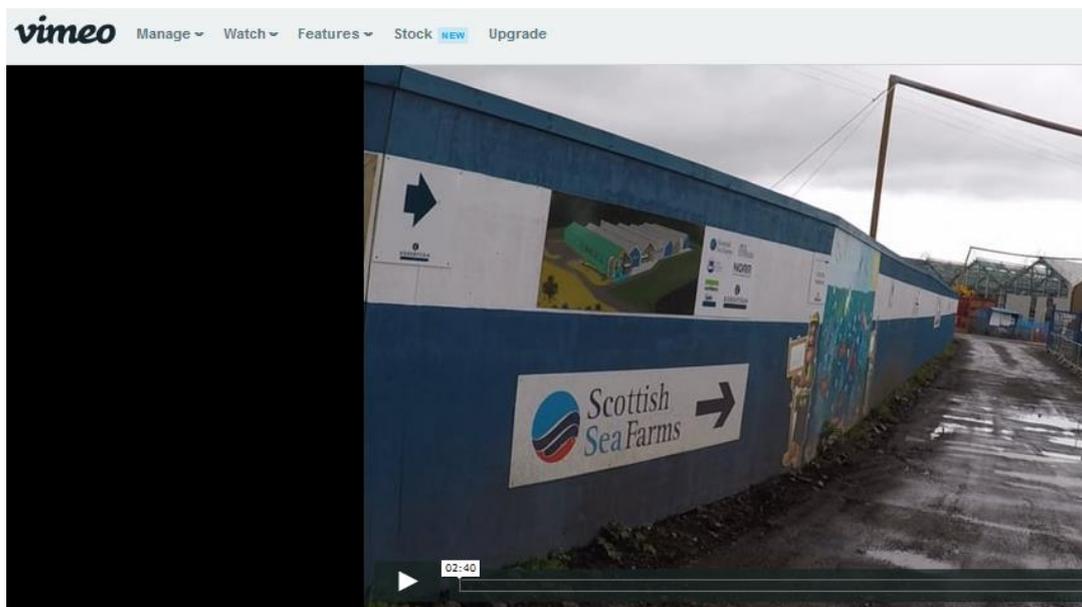
Disclosure of information relating to where Scottish Sea Farms import ova would "cause substantial harm to their commercial interests" and would "give competitors an advantage by revealing company or industrial commercial strategy" claimed the Scottish Government in a FOI refusal letter dated 19 September 2018 [2].

Hence information relating to the 12.5 million ova imported by Scottish Sea Farms between January 2017 and March 2018 has been redacted:

Date	Site of destination	Operator	Consignee on certificate (if different from operator)	Number	Source Country	Source Company
09/02/2017	REDACTED	REDACTED	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	400,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
23/02/2017	REDACTED	REDACTED	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	2,200,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
30/11/2017	REDACTED	REDACTED	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	400,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
08/12/2017	REDACTED	REDACTED	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	300,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
07/02/2018	REDACTED	REDACTED	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	1,500,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
01/03/2018	REDACTED	REDACTED	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	800,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
18/01/2017	Knock Hatchery	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd		1,500,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
09/02/2017	Couldoran Incubation Unit	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd		1,500,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
07/11/2017	Couldoran Incubation Unit	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd		745,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
18/01/2018	Knock	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd		1,550,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
15/02/2018	Couldoran Incubation Unit	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd		1,600,000	REDACTED	REDACTED

"We recognise that there is a public interest in disclosing information as part of open and transparent government," concluded the Scottish Government in their letter dated 19 September 2018. "However, there is a greater public interest in protecting the commercial interests of companies that provide employment and contribute economically to Scotland."

In May 2017, Scottish Sea Farms was given the go-ahead for the development of a [£35 million hatchery](#) near Oban. Watch video report [online here](#)

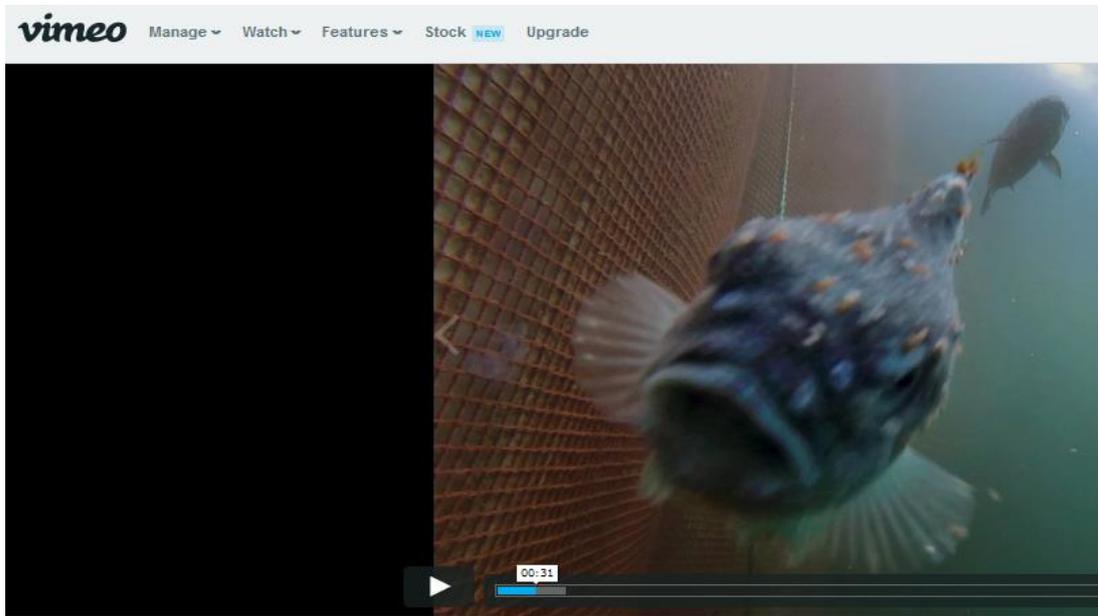


Stop the Expansion of Scottish Salmon Farming!

"So-called 'Scottish Salmon' is a scam, sham and a consumer con," said Don Staniford, Director of [Scottish Salmon Watch](#). "Scottish Sea Farms is Norwegian-owned and imported over 12.5 million eggs since January 2017 yet refuses to reveal where they came from. What is the secret so significant that disclosure would cause 'serious harm'? Is Scottish Sea Farms importing ova from [virus-ridden stock in Chile](#) or at an [ISA-infected facility in Norway](#)?"

In August 2018, it was revealed that lawyers acting for Scottish Sea Farms (and The Scottish Salmon Company) had [threatened legal action](#) to prevent the disclosure of [damning photos of disease-ridden Scottish salmon](#).

In September 2018, video footage of lice-infested salmon and cleaner fish at Scottish Sea Farms' salmon farm in Loch Spelve was [published by Scottish Salmon Watch](#).



Secret Filming Inside Scottish Salmon Farms - Diseased & Deformed Farmed Salmon (& Lice-Infested 'Cleaner Fish')

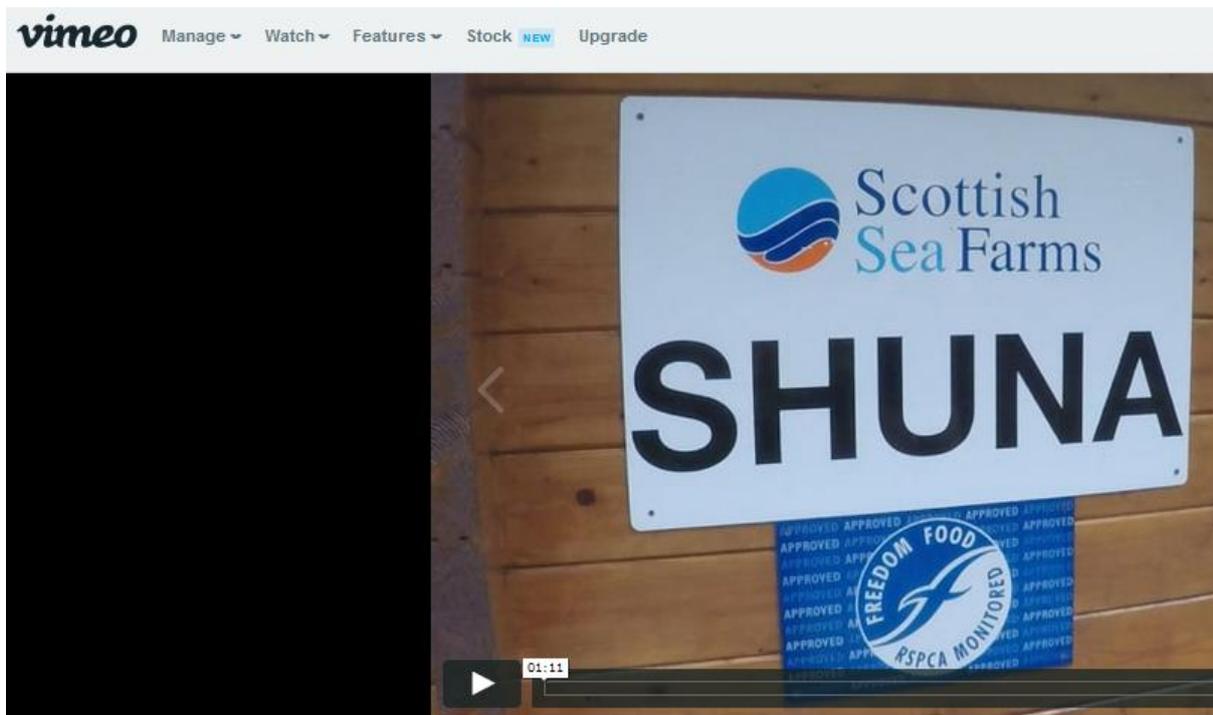
Scottish Sea Farms is the [exclusive supplier for fake brand 'Lochmuir'](#) sold by Marks & Spencer and [certified as 'welfare friendly' by RSPCA Assured](#).



M&S's Fake 'Lochmuir' Salmon Belongs in the Bin!

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Shame on RSPCA Assured Scottish Salmon - End the Welfare Nightmare NOW!

"The Scottish Salmon Company [markets itself as 'Shaped in Scotland'](#) yet has imported over 10 million eggs from Norway and Iceland since January 2017," continued Staniford. "This is a 'Scottish' salmon company [registered in Jersey](#), [floated on the Norwegian stock exchange](#) and their [largest shareholder is a Swiss financial institution](#) believed to be [controlled by a Ukrainian businessman](#). Lift up Scottish salmon's kilt and you will find a Viking helmet lurking underneath."



Watch more [online here](#)



The Scottish Salmon Company - Shaped in Scotland?!!!

The Scottish Fish Farm Production Survey 2016 ([published by the Scottish Government in September 2017](#)) revealed that imports of foreign ova had increased from less than 10 million in 2005 to over 60 million in 2015 with the % of foreign ova increasing from 13% in 2005 to 91% in 2016:

Table 18: Source, number (000s) and previous year's estimate of ova laid down to hatch during 2005-2017

Year	In-house broodstock	Out-sourced GB broodstock	GB wild broodstock	Foreign ova	Total	Previous year's estimate
2005	43,261	22,465	71	9,896	75,693	65,741
2006	19,063	17,768	63	27,157	64,051	58,385
2007	18,837	14,366	78	42,022	75,303	68,032
2008	19,831	14,261	171	26,409	60,672	75,302
2009	17,148	20,158	65	30,200	67,571	64,693
2010	13,744	26,220	0	29,657	69,621	61,011
2011	15,664	14,630	0	34,322	64,616	54,526
2012	18,556	9,981	0	34,700	63,237	55,723
2013	16,996	8,263	0	41,315	66,573	49,249
2014	14,418	2,725	10	53,684	70,837	48,149
2015	6,479	223	10	61,463	68,175	65,284
2016	5,884	4	0	58,458	64,346	59,604
2017						60,673

The 2017 Scottish Fish Farm Production Survey is scheduled to be published on Monday (15 October).

In May 2018, Scottish Salmon Watch [revealed](#) that the Norwegian Government had banned imports of salmon ova from Scotland citing unacceptable disease risks. A press release - [Complete Mockery of the Brand 'Scottish Salmon'](#) - issued by Scottish Salmon Watch (31 May 2018) included:

Take the Scottish Salmon Company's '[Tartan Salmon](#)' which claims "Scottish provenance" [but in 2016 imported 12.4 million salmon eggs - all from Norway - accounting for 30% of eggs imports](#). The Scottish Salmon Company is [registered in Jersey](#), [listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange](#) and the citizenship of the [largest shareholders is listed as from Switzerland, Norway, Monaco, Luxembourg, Belgium, Finland, Sweden, Ireland and Denmark](#). The Scottish Salmon Company has [Board of Directors from Norway, Latvia and Russia](#) and was spawned following a £30 million investment from [Ukrainian banker Yuri Lopatinsky](#) ([described by The Scotsman newspaper](#) as "a leading figure in Moscow's financial scene" whose investment firm is "based in Bermuda" and who has a property portfolio in Charlotte Square in Edinburgh, home of Scotland's First Minister).



Scottish Provenance



In 2013, [The Sunday Times reported](#) that one in four wild Atlantic salmon from Scotland was genetically "tainted" by Norwegian fish [following scientific research by Rivers & Fisheries Trusts Scotland](#). In 2013, [The Sunday Times reported](#) that "Scots fish are 'Vikings with kilts on'".

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Notes to Editors:

[1] FOI reply from the Scottish Government dated 19 September 2018:



FOI Salmon ova
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Date	Site of destination	Operator	Consignee on certificate (if different from operator)	Species	Stage	Number	Source Country	Source Company
04/01/2017	Temperate Facilities	University of Stirling		Salmon	Ova	24,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
11/01/2017	Tullich Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		Salmon	Ova	1,176,000	Iceland	Stofniskur
11/01/2017	Kinlochmoidart Hatchery	Sunbeam Aquaculture	The Scottish Salmon Company	Salmon	Ova	785,250	Norway	AquaGen AS
10/01/2017	Inverpoll	Finfish Ltd		Salmon	Ova	2,450,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
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09/02/2017	Couldoran Incubation Unit	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd		Salmon	Ova	1,500,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
09/02/2017	Allt Mor	JS Salmon Ltd	Kames Fish Farming Ltd	Salmon	Ova	350,000	Norway	AquaGen AS
09/02/2017	REDACTED	REDACTED	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	Salmon	Ova	400,000	REDACTED	REDACTED
15/02/2017	Geocrab Hatchery	The Scottish Salmon Company		Salmon	Ova	876,000	Iceland	Stofniskur
16/02/2017	Duartmore Hatchery	Loch Duart		Salmon	Ova	330,000	Norway	AquaGen AS
16/02/2017	Ardtaraig Hatchery	Cooke Aquaculture (Freshwater) Ltd		Salmon	Ova	400,000	Norway	AquaGen AS
16/02/2017	Kinlochmoidart Hatchery	Sunbeam Aquaculture	The Scottish Salmon Company	Salmon	Ova	562,500	Norway	AquaGen AS
16/02/2017	Lochalort Recirculation Hatchery	Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd		Salmon	Ova	4,000,000	Norway	Marine Harvest Norway
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12/04/2018	The Roslin Institute	the Roslin Institute		Salmon	Ova	3,200	Iceland	Stofniskur
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Numbers of Number of ova as stated on health certificate

[2] FOI reply from the Scottish Government dated 19 September 2018:



EIRS Response to
request for review of

Includes:

ANNEX 1 REASONS FOR NOT SUPPLYING INFORMATION

Exceptions apply

An exception under regulation 10(5)(e) of the EIRs (substantial prejudice to confidentiality of commercial information) applies to some of the information you have requested. This exception applies because disclosure of this particular information would, or would be likely to, prejudice substantially the confidentiality of commercial information provided by Scottish Sea Farms and thus cause substantial harm to their commercial interests. Disclosing this information would be likely to give competitors an advantage by revealing company or industrial commercial strategy for production of salmon in freshwater, thereby substantially prejudicing future production strategies.

This exception is subject to the 'public interest test'. Therefore, taking account of all the circumstances of this case, we have considered if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exception. We have found that, on balance, the public interest lies in favour of upholding the exception. We recognise that there is a public interest in disclosing information as part of open and transparent government. However, there is a greater public interest in protecting the commercial interests of companies that provide employment and contribute economically to Scotland.