| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2819Responded to: 06 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many complaints relating to fraud have been received in relation to Scottish farmed salmon, if any, between 2019 – 2024 (to date)

## What the complaint outcomes were

## What type of complaints they were (financial, labelling, environmental)

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, we have no search marker referring to Scottish farmed salmon. The only way to extract this data would be to manually assess each individual record of fraud to determine relevance. This is clearly an exercise that would far exceed the cost threshold set out within the act.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.