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Dear

ENHANCED TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH NIGERIA

Thank you for your request of 13 March 2024 asking for a signed copy of the UK ETIP agreement with Nigeria. Your request was considered in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Having reviewed our records, I can confirm that we do not hold the information you have requested within the scope of the request.

You may however, wish to contact The Department for Business and Trade (DBT) and request a copy of the document as this belongs to them. Further information on how to contact them can be found here [Department for Business and Trade - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-and-trade) under 'make an FOI request'.

Your specific request has been reproduced under **Annex A** for your reference. **Annex B** sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request for information under the FOIA.

I hope the information above is useful.

Yours sincerely

NAO FOI team

Annex A

Request for a copy of the UK ETIP trade deal agreement signed with Nigeria.

(Your request is in italic below)

Dear Sirs,

Can you kindly send a copy of the signed UK Nigeria trade deal agreement that was signed in Feb24 as I am unable to locate it on the government website. I believe it is called ETIP.

Kind Regards

Annex B

Statement of Policy

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not, then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, within 40 working days, write to the National Audit Office Freedom of Information (FOI) Team at FOI.requests@nao.org.uk or by post to:

FOI Team, Green 2, National Audit Office, 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SP.

The Head of FOI will arrange a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed, we will write informing you of the outcome. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints. Alternatively, you can contact the ICO at [Contact us | ICO](#) or Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.