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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information regarding Pet Passports which we received on 28 August 2018. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“I have been trying to find a figure online on how many dogs and cats travel on pet passports every year from the UK?

Do you hold any estimations?

[APHA do not hold any data regarding pets travelling from the UK to the EU on a pet passport.](#)

Even the number of passports issued every year?

[APHA have the number of blank pet passports issued to veterinary practices:](#)

- 2016 is 95,449.
- 2017 is 91,661.

[The Animal and Plant Health Agency \(APHA\) issue blank pet passports to approved Official Veterinarian \(OV\) practices who then issue these for cats, dogs and ferrets to move under the Pet Travel Scheme. We do not record the number of pet passports issued by OV practices to individual animals.](#)

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Yours sincerely

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