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{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information on import/export of Falcons by air which we received on 18 October 2018. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

'Please could you tell me how many falcons are sent by air from and to the UK over the last 3 years?'

These figures are the number of permits issued for export and import of Falcons over the last three years and were correct at the time of collation. However APHA do not know how many travelled by air as this is not part of the permit application process.

Export of Falcons from the UK = 9,213

Import of Falcons into the UK = 719

The movement of Falcons in and out of the UK is governed by CITES and permits can be applied for at the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/cites-imports-and-exports>

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Yours sincerely

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM**

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