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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about pet passports which we received on 24 February 2016. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“I’ve seen some older data on numbers of pet passports issued in 2012 apparently sourced from yourselves, and wondered if you could advise on how many were issued for 2014 and 2015?”

Clarity was then given:

“Could you give me the number issued to veterinary practices in 2014 and 2015?”

Number of blank pet passports issued by APHA to veterinary practices in 2014 is 72,325.

Number of blank pet passports issued by APHA to veterinary practices in 2015 is 127,657.

Please note these are the total numbers of blank pet passports that APHA have issued to veterinary practices per year. We do not record how many of these are issued by Official Veterinarians, or any species information.

I attach an Annex which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you and contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

Email: enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk

Annex

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