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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about alpacas exports which we received on 22 April 2016. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“Further to the attached information about the number of UK Alpacas exported to EU countries for 2014, I should be very grateful if you could kindly let me have the equivalent details for 2015.”

There were 2 Alpacas exported to EU countries from Wales in 2015.

There were no Alpacas exported to EU countries from Scotland in 2015.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information that you have requested for Northern Ireland is not held by APHA. We can confirm that the information is held by Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) who can be contacted at dardhelpline@dardni.gov.uk

The information requested for England is reasonably accessible to you by other means, it is exempt from disclosure under section 21 FOIA. Your request has therefore been refused.

Please see this information published here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/494433/ATIC0782.pdf

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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

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Annex

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