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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 2013 - Number of Dogs on the Index of Exempted Dogs

Thank you for your request for information about the number of dogs on the Index of Exempted Dogs as of 18th October 2013. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The information you requested is as follows:

- 1) How many dogs are currently registered and exempted with the Index of Exempted Dogs?

There were 2323 dogs live dogs registered on the Index of Exempted Dogs on 18th October 2013.

- 2) How many dogs are currently in the process of registration with the Index of Exempted Dogs but have not been fully exempted yet?

There were 113 applications in the process of being registered on 18th October 2013.

- 3) How many dogs were ordered added to the Index of Exempted Dogs (via court order) in 2013?

602 dogs were ordered to be added to the Index in 2013 as of 18 October.



4) Of those ordered added to the Index of Exempted Dogs via court order in 2013 how many were exempted?

415 dogs had been exempted during 2013 as of 18 October

5) Of those dogs currently registered and exempted, how many are registered as;

a) Pit Bull terriers	=	2317
b) Dogo Argentino	=	4
c) Fila Brasileiro	=	0
d) Japanese Tosa	=	2

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I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Annex A

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