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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about Common Veterinary Entry Document's (CVED), which we received on 29 June 2016. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“Could you supply the following information please?

The total number of CVED's issued for all live animals imports to the UK during 2015.

The number of CVED's issued for ornamental fish:

for each of the BIP's Heathrow, Manchester and Gatwick.

By ornamental fish I mean anything entering the UK under the following codes

03011100 Live ornamental freshwater fish

03011900 Live ornamental fish (Excl. Freshwater)

It would be particularly helpful if the data could be provided by each commodity code.”

The data requested has been extracted from Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES) through the data warehouse facility. The information that we have provided is a true reflection of the information that we have access to. APHA cannot guarantee the accuracy of this data, as we can only rely on the information that has been input into TRACES database by a third party.

The total number of Common Veterinary Entry Document's (CVED's) issued for all live animal imports to the United Kingdom in 2015 is 18046.

The Animal and Plant Health Agency is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs working to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

The number of CVED's issued for ornamental fish at each of the Border Inspection Post's (BIP), Heathrow, Manchester and Gatwick is:

BIP	Commodity 03011100	Commodity 03011900
Gatwick	75	74
Heathrow	2362	1512
Manchester	802	404

Ornamental fish have been defined with the following codes:

- 03011100 - live ornamental freshwater fish
- 03011900 - live ornamental fish (excluding freshwater)

The data is provided by each commodity code.

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Yours sincerely

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