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Dear [REDACTED]

### PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about bovine TB which we received on 27 October 2016. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

"I am looking into the impact bovine TB has on traditional/rare breeds of cattle in the United Kingdom. I should be very grateful if you could provide me with the following information :

Number of cattle of the breeds listed below (pure bred) compulsorily slaughtered as reactors or direct contacts from 2005 to 2015 and if possible, listed by region

1) Beef Shorthorn	Breed code	BSH
2) Whitebred Shorthorn	"	WS
3) British White	"	BW
4) Devon	"	DEV
5) Dexter	"	DEX
6) Gloucester	"	GL
7) Guernsey	"	GU
8) Hereford	"	HE
9) Jersey	"	JE
10) Lincoln Red	"	LR
11) Red Poll	"	RP
12) South Devon	"	SD
13) Sussex	"	SU
14) Welsh Black	"	WB
15) White Park	"	WP"

Please see Appendix 1 attached for the information you have requested.

Note the data includes Reactors, Direct Contacts (DC) and Inconclusive Reactors (IR) all of which were compulsorily slaughtered. IRs were not requested but as they were compulsory slaughters they have been included.

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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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