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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about animal exports, which we received on 5 August 2016. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“I wish to know how many live agricultural animals travel through or out of Scotland per year and what species and destinations. The period of time I wish the information to cover is from January 2014 to current date.

I also confirm I mean final destination and also wish to know how many remain within the EU and how many leave the EU and travel to Non-EU countries. In particular middle East countries – Jordan, Israel, Turkey, Egypt and North Africa.”

Please see [Appendix 1](#) for data on the number of live agricultural animals that travelled through or out of Scotland from January 2014 to 5 August 2016. The data has been broken down by species and there is a tab for each year. Destination countries are listed on the left hand side of the spreadsheet. **Please note:** further explanations of the data itself are provided in the spreadsheet.

The Animal and Plant Health Agency do not record any data for export consignments that have originated in another EU Member State or non-EU country and may have transited Scotland en route to its final destination country.

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Yours sincerely

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM**

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