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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about dog import by AA Dog rescue, which we received on 8 October 2016. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“Under the freedom of information act I would like to know how many dogs the above has brought into the UK since the 8th July 2016 Under traces as I understand you do not keep records of pet passports.”

Searches were made on TRACES under the names provided in your request and there were 71 dogs were imported into the United Kingdom, between 8 July 2016 and 8 October 2016 (date of your request).

Please note: APHA do not routinely record transporter details for dog imports or exports on local records so the only source for this data is from TRACES. Information that we have provided here from the TRACES system 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 by a third party.

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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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