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{By Email}

Our Ref: ATIC0974

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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your clarified request for information about dog imports which we received on 10 November 2016. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

Where 'puppies' were mentioned throughout the request, this was clarified that it should be corrected to 'dogs'. In addition the time period on request two was clarified as January 2014 to 9 November 2016, for the export figures.

1. "Please may I request the details of the number of dogs exported from Suzanne Gibbons, AHAR Animal Heaven Animal Rescue, Crag, Castleisland, Kerry, Republic of Ireland to Allsorts Dog Rescue, Clappers Lane, Poynings, Hatfield, West Sussex BN5 9JN. To include individual dates and numbers of dogs please from the date of my last request which ended 09.06.2016 of 13 dogs to todays date 09.11.2016 for the above.

| Date of import to Allsorts Dog Rescue | Number of dogs |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 30/06/2016 | 24 |
| 09/06/2016 | 13 |
| 14/07/2016 | 26 |
| 11/08/2016 | 16 |
| 11/08/2016 | 16 |
| 01/09/2016 | 24 |
| 15/09/2016 | 14 |
| 22/09/2016 | 15 |
| 06/10/2016 | 16 |
| 20/10/2016 | 17 |
| 02/11/2016 | 16 |
| 10/11/2016 | 22 |

2. May I receive the number of puppies/dogs imported from the Republic of Ireland (or elsewhere) from January 2015 to date 09.11.2016 to Little Rascals Ltd, The Clays, Brant Broughton, Lincoln, Lincs LN5 0RW and The Dairies, The Clays, Brant Broughton, Lincoln, Lincs LN5 0RW. Again individual dates and numbers please. In addition may I receive details of the number of puppies/dogs exported from Little Rascals to any country in the world please (as they now offer export facilities for those interested in purchasing puppies).

| Date of import to Little Rascals Ltd and The Dairies | Number of dogs imported from the Republic of Ireland |
|--|--|
| 05/02/2015 | 33 |
| 05/03/2015 | 47 |
| 06/03/2015 | 3 |
| 31/03/2015 | 11 |
| 02/05/2015 | 33 |
| 02/05/2015 | 17 |
| 23/05/2015 | 28 |
| 18/06/2015 | 39 |
| 18/06/2015 | 8 |
| 07/07/2015 | 42 |
| 09/09/2015 | 41 |
| 10/10/2015 | 24 |

Note all imports to Little Rascals Ltd and The Dairies was from the Republic of Ireland only.

The number of dogs exported from Little Rascals to any country in the world between 01/01/2014 to 10/11/2016 is zero. This includes any exports to Third Countries (non-EU) where an Export Health Certificate (EHC) would be required or for a consignment of more than 5 dogs to the EU where a TRACES ITAHC would be required.

This does not account for any that may have travelled to the EU under the Pet Travel Scheme where there may have been a consignment of 5 or less dogs. Such consignments would not require a TRACES ITAHC and would travel with a Pet Passport. APHA hold no record of such moves out of Great Britain under the Pet Travel Scheme to EU Member States.

3. May I receive the number of dogs imported into the UK from the Republic of Ireland, Cyprus, Portugal and elsewhere if applicable to Many Tears Animal Rescue. Cwmlogic House, Cefneithin, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA14 7HB from January 2015 until 09.11.2016. Again individual dates and numbers please.

| Date of import to Many Tears Animal Rescue | Number of dogs imported from Republic of Ireland, Cyprus, Portugal and elsewhere |
|--|--|
| 18/02/2015 | 4 |
| 24/02/2015 | 30 |
| 27/02/2015 | 12 |
| 27/02/2015 | 6 |
| 05/03/2015 | 4 |
| 12/03/2015 | 6 |
| 12/03/2015 | 6 |
| 19/03/2015 | 8 |
| 26/03/2015 | 4 |
| 02/04/2015 | 2 |
| 09/04/2015 | 2 |
| 13/04/2015 | 50 |
| 16/04/2015 | 3 |
| 18/04/2015 | 27 |
| 29/04/2015 | 9 |
| 08/05/2015 | 7 |
| 13/05/2015 | 1 |
| 13/05/2015 | 1 |
| 31/05/2015 | 74 |
| 09/01/2016 | 63 |
| 03/02/2016 | 24 |
| 03/02/2016 | 2 |
| 11/02/2016 | 2 |
| 14/07/2016 | 28 |
| 18/07/2016 | 60 |
| 27/07/2016 | 3 |
| 27/07/2016 | 3 |
| 27/07/2016 | 40 |
| 24/08/2016 | 2 |
| 24/08/2016 | 4 |
| 24/08/2016 | 4 |
| 24/08/2016 | 30 |
| 31/08/2016 | 4 |
| 19/09/2016 | 5 |

| | |
|------------|----|
| 20/09/2016 | 15 |
| 20/09/2016 | 29 |
| 27/09/2016 | 4 |
| 28/09/2016 | 28 |
| 06/10/2016 | 50 |
| 13/10/2016 | 2 |
| 20/10/2016 | 1 |
| 26/10/2016 | 9 |
| 26/10/2016 | 8 |
| 03/11/2016 | 3 |
| 03/11/2016 | 19 |
| 10/11/2016 | 5 |

4. May I receive details of the numbers of puppies imported into the UK from the following commercial dog breeders in the Republic of Ireland from Jan 2015 to date 09.11.2016.

Edward Mulvaney and Eamon Mulvaney of Kilduff, Redhills, Co Cavan ROI - Eamon or Eamonn. Eamon/Eeamonn Mulvaney sometimes uses the surname Jackson.

Number of dogs imported into the UK from Kilduff between 01/01/2015 and 09/11/2016 is:

| Import date | Number Of Animals | Importer |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 20/09/2016 | 29 | Many Tears Animal Rescue |
| 27/07/2016 | 3 | Many Tears Animal Rescue |
| 18/07/2016 | 60 | Many Tears Animal Rescue |

Raymond Cullivan Jnr and Raymond Cullivan Snr , Corfeehone, Poles, Co Cavan ROI - Raymond or Raymund

Number of dogs imported into the UK from Corfeehone, Poles, Co. Cavan between 01/01/2015 and 09/11/2016 is:

| Import date | Number Of Animals | Importer |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 20/09/2016 | 15 | Many Tears Animal Rescue |

Details to whom imported to would be helpful please or location if unable to release name.”

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Yours sincerely

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