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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

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

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“Please may I request the following?

1. The number of consignments of puppies that have been imported from the ROI with a EU - Intra-Trade Certificate (ITACH) and entered on the TRACES system, under the Balai Directive 92/65/EEC from January 2014 to date to the premises/persons listed below? The individual names are the owners of the business.

A total of 14 consignments were imported to Little Rascals, Lincoln between January 2014 and 5 January 2016 (date of request).

2. Can you confirm the dates and numbers of puppies in each consignments please?

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

3. Destination of the consignments of puppies would be as follows:- Little Rascals, The Dairies, Brant Broughton, Lincoln, LN5 0RW or Ltd Rascals Pets Ltd.”

Appendix 1 is an extract from the TRACES database, and covers dog imports under the Balai directive from both the EU and third countries. The database does not allow us to confirm the number of puppies, only dogs imported under the Balai Directive.

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 by a third party.

I attach an Annex which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you and contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

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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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

## Appendix 1

### Date and number of dogs in each consignment from Republic of Ireland to Little Rascals, from January 2014 to 5 January 2016 (date of the request)

Date	Number of dogs
02/12/2014	59
04/12/2014	14
05/02/2015	33
05/03/2015	47
05/03/2015	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
30/07/2015	42
09/09/2015	41
10/10/2015	24