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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your clarified request for information about horticultural imports, which we received on 5 December 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 currently working on a project to provide 'products liability coverage' to Ugandan farmers (Horticulture) and one of the aspects I am investigating requires that i know the % of exported consignments from Uganda to the UK that don't pass an inspection (at the UK Border) and are consequently destroyed or chemically treated.”

Clarity was then asked and given as:

“I should be happy to have a 5 years exhibit on regulated plant and plant products, if that would not cause you too much trouble.”

Over the last 5 years 3.2% of regulated plant and plant products (covered by the Plant Heath order) imported into England and Wales from Uganda, failed on inspection at the UK Border, and were consequently destroyed.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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