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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about egg producers, which we received on 28 June 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 involved in a project which could be of interest to all egg producing farmers in the UK & I would, therefore, as a marketing exercise, like to know what this number is. I would be most grateful if you could tell me how many egg producing farms you have registered please?”

As at 30 June 2016, APHA have 2686 producers registered under egg marketing legislation across England and Wales.

APHA does not hold the information for Scotland and Northern Ireland. For information relating to Scotland you would need to contact the Scottish Government Poultry Unit, and for Northern Ireland it is the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA).

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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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