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Dear [REDACTED]

INFORMATION REQUEST: NUMBERS OF DOGS ON INDEX OF EXEMPTED DOGS

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 16 February 2015, about the numbers of dogs on the Index of Exempted Dogs. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The information you requested is provided beneath each of you questions:

Q1) How many dogs are currently registered on the Index of Exempted Dogs?

As of 20 February 2015 there are 3010 dogs registered on the Index of Exempted Dogs.

Q1a) Of those dogs exempted, how many are exempted as a pit bull terrier type, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro and Japanese Tosa?

Pit bull terrier	-	3001
Dogo Argentino	-	6
Fila Brasileiro	-	0
Japanese Tosa	-	3

Q2) How many dogs are currently in the process of being exempted - CDO's [that] have been issued by the courts but exemption hasn't yet been fully completed?

As of 20 February 2015 there were 156 applications not yet completed.

Q3) How many exempted dogs are registered with a different registered owner to keeper?

As of 20 February 2015 there were 124 dogs registered with a different registered owner to keeper.

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Yours sincerely,


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Annex A

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