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{By Email}

Our Ref: ATIC0782

18 January 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

### PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about alpacas which we received on 11 January 2016. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“I was wondering if you might be able to please provide me with the number of alpacas that have been exported each year for the last five years and also the number going from the UK to each country in those years.”

Country of export from England	2014	2015
Austria	5	9
Belgium	77	60
Estonia	0	31
Finland	1	0
France	54	37
Germany	0	8
Ireland	0	24
Italy	21	53
Lithuania	0	7
Malta	10	0
Northern Ireland	105	70
Netherlands	243	57
Norway	21	0
Poland	30	116
Portugal	8	0
Russian Federation	0*	0
Spain	10	6
Sweden	0	0**
Switzerland	2	7

\*Export certification for a consignment of 20 Alpacas was applied for and issued for the Russian Federation in 2014 but was returned unused to APHA by the Official Veterinarian.

\*\*Export certification for a consignment of 3 Alpacas was applied for and issued for Sweden but to date the certificate has not been returned to APHA by the Official Veterinarian.

APHA's data retention period for this information is two years so we no longer hold any data on the years 2011 to 2013.

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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### **Complaints**

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter.

If you wish to request an internal review, please contact: The Access to Information Team at [enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk) or at the postal address at the top of this letter, who will arrange for an internal review of your case.

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