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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about cross-compliance inspection statistics which we received on 26 April 2017. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“Further to my recent FOI I now request the further following statistics which I understand APHA also retains in record form:

1, For 2013 and 2014\*, the number of Cross Compliance inspections of farms carried out by APHA in England (and Wales, Scotland if appropriate)

Please see [Appendix 1](#) for the total number of Cross Compliance inspections carried out in 2013 and 2014.

Cross compliance visits are defined as:

- Visits undertaken as part of the annual Risk/Random 1% audit selection.
- Visits undertaken for purposes of investigating welfare complaint allegations on premises where the farmer is also a claimant and the inspection discloses breaches, are classed as “Targeted cross compliant inspections”. They are included on the total number of cross compliant visits.

2, The number of inspections where breaches / non-compliances were identified, along with the Statutory Management Requirement (SMR) breached, the description of the breach(s) (e.g. as outlined in the Verifiable Standards documents), and the Severity of the breach(s)

Note please include an explanation of the breach description codes if they differ from the previous”

Please see Appendix 2 for data on breaches and non-compliances for 2013 inspections. Please see Appendix 3 for 2014 data.

The spreadsheets can be filtered to show the country where the visit took place (England, Scotland or Wales), the criteria for which the visit was selected (Risk, Random or ‘Targeted’), the Statutory Management Requirement (SMR), and the breach section number and scores recorded against each non-compliance.

Please note: the data provided has been drawn from a bespoke database that was built some years ago. Information uploaded to and held in this database is not always extracted correctly onto the report, which can mean that visit result information may be missing. This is a recognised system issue that is being reviewed by APHA.

Please note: the SMR codes are as follows –

16 = Calves

17= Pigs

18 = All Farmed Animals

Please note: information supplied in response to a follow up enquiry from ATIC1057 (Breach Section Descriptions) will be applicable to the breach section numbers in Appendices 2 and 3. The SMR codes can be substituted directly – 11 and 16 = Calves, 12 and 17 = Pigs, and 13 and 18 = All animals.

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Yours sincerely

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