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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 11 September 2017. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“Would you please let us have the following information contained in the CITES import certificates and airway bills, pertaining to the import of non-human primates (NHPs) into the UK, for breeding or use, under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 in 2016.

1. Number of NHPs imported into the UK in 2016;
[3029.](#)
2. The species of NHPs imported into the UK in 2016 and numbers of each;
[Macaca fascicularis= 3029.](#)
3. Countries from which NHPs were imported into the UK in 2016 and the country of origin;
[Vietnam and Mauritius.](#)
4. Means of transportation of NHPs into the UK in 2016 (i.e. plane, vehicle);
 - [Road Vehicle](#)
 - [Aeroplane](#)
 - [Ship/Road Vehicle.](#)
5. Number of NHPs whom were injured on arrival in the UK in 2016;
[None.](#)
6. Type of injuries (e.g. any physical injuries such as dehydration, weight loss) of NHPs imported into the UK in 2016;
[N/A.](#)

7. Number of NHPs whom were found dead upon arrival in the UK in 2016;
None.
8. The numbers of NHPs imported into the UK in 2016 who were wild-caught (W), first generation offspring (F1), or captive bred (C).
 - W=0
 - F1= 1320
 - C= 1709
9. The numbers of NHPs who were imported into the UK in 2016 for each of the following purposes: M (Medical, including Biomedical research), S (Scientific), T (Commercial), E (Educational), B (Breeding in captivity);
10. How many NHPs imported into the UK in 2016 were specifically M, S, T, E, B.”
The response to part 9 and 10 of your request is:
 - M=2849
 - T=180

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Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

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