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{By Email}

Our Ref: ATIC1175

16 October 2017

Dear [Redacted]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about animal by-product site inspections which we received on 26 September 2017. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

1. "In England, Wales, Scotland, the annual number of Animal By products Incinerators inspections carried out by APHA or other agencies on its behalf in 2015, 2016, 2017 to date* 2, The number of these inspections - per year - that uncovered deficiencies / non-compliances.

In England, Scotland and Wales the annual number of animal by product incinerators inspections carried out by APHA, along non-compliance are:

| Year | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 to 26/09/2017 (date of your request) |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|--|
| Number of ABP inspections | 874 | 829 | 576 |
| Number that uncovered non-compliance | 132 | 125 | 103 |

2. Description of the deficiencies / non-compliances found e.g. poor condition of equipment, buildings, drainage or missing or inadequate records of ABP movements, temperature, poor hygiene and cleaning etc

Each non-compliance stated above would have been either recorded as structural, operational or issue with records.

3. If available, details of any enforcement action taken, e.g. verbal advice, warning letter, referral for prosecution etc

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, the information regarding enforcement action is not held by APHA. This is because the Local Authority are responsible for any enforcement action taken.

* If permitted time is exceeded please just supply data for 2016 and 2017 to date”

Information has been provided in full as requested.

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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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