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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about animal imports which we received on 13 July 2017. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“Please can you provide statistics for the following:

1. From 01/06/16 to 01/06/17 how many sheep were imported into Great Britain (England, Wales, Scotland) from other EU states excluding the Irish Republic.

619.

2. From 01/06/16 to 01/06/17 how many cattle were imported into Great Britain (England, Wales, Scotland) from other EU states excluding the Irish Republic.

21528.

3. How many of those imported in each case (both sheep & cattle) were intended for slaughter? How many for further fattening/production? How many for breeding?

Sheep for breeding - 619

Sheep for fattening - 0

Cattle for breeding -20241

Cattle for production -1278

No cattle or sheep were certified for slaughter.

Please note there were also 9 cattle imported into Balai approved premises which are not classed as breeding, production or slaughter.

4. Were all importations by road transport and ferry? If not, what other means of transportation was used?

All imports were by road and ship.

5. How many road transport journeys involving imports were involved in the transportation of (A) sheep (B) cattle?

A. Sheep – 60

B. Cattle- 987

6. How many portal inspections took place to check compliance with EU 1/2005 by APHA, in respect of the importations of (A) sheep (B) cattle?

A. Sheep – 2 checks

B. Cattle – 14 checks.

7. Did any other inspections at locations non-portal take place? Please provide details.”

No.

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Yours sincerely

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