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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about game meat exports which we received on 14 February. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“I am enquiring to know if the name and addresses of those businesses who export game meat are in the public domain?”

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) can confirm this information is not available in the public domain. This is because this information is processed by APHA for a specific purpose and we would not publish confidential commercial information, or indeed third party personal information.

I am particularly interested to know if the number or quantity of game meat exported is recorded and if that is in the public domain?. Is this broken down to species or just recorded as game meat?

APHA can confirm this information is recorded with us for the last two years, and it is not in the public domain.

It is just recorded as game meat.

If this data is available I would like to request it please.”

In 2016 there were 187 consignments of game meat exported. In 2017 there were 217 consignments of game meat exported. In January 2018 there were 31 consignments of game meat exported.

Information disclosed in response to this FOI request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA and the government’s Transparency

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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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