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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about Pet Passport production and templates, which we received on 15 March 2018. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as you requested recorded information from APHA.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

I wonder if you are able to inform me of a few points?

1. Where are the pet passports produced?
2. Are we able to obtain an example specimen of one to use as a baseline for our report?

Under the EU legislation covering pet movements, it is the responsibility of the competent authority in each Member State to produce and distribute Pet Passports in the required format to veterinarians authorised to issue Pet Passports. The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA); who work on behalf of Defra, the Scottish Government and the Welsh Government; issue Pet Passports upon request to authorised veterinarians. Pet Passports issued by APHA are produced in Great Britain under contract by a Crown commercial service supplier.

The required format for Pet Passports is set out in Annex III [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 577/2013](#), which also contains a specimen template.

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Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

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