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{By Email}

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Dear

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information on the export of racing greyhounds which we received on 07 July 2018. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

'I am writing this letter to enquire if you can please inform me as to whether health certificates were issued for racing greyhounds from the UK, to be exported to South East Asia, in particular, China, during 2017 to date in 2018.'

After an extensive search of our paper and electronic records we can confirm we have no record of any export health certificates issued for racing greyhounds from the UK to South East Asia and China during the period 2017 to date.

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Yours sincerely

The Animal and Plant Health Agency is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs working to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

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