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Dear [Redacted]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information brief description of request which we received on day month year. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

'Please can you tell me the number of dogs and the number of cats that have entered/re-entered the UK under the PETS scheme each year since 2011?'

Information pertaining to part of your request has been published under previous historical Freedom of Information requests and can be accessed from the links below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/616302/ATIC1085.pdf

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[ATIC1085](#) – dogs imported under PETS 2011-2016

[ATIC1250](#) – cats imported under PETS 2014-2017, and dogs imported under PETS 2017

As the information is reasonably accessible to you by other means, it is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please find data below for cats imported to Great Britain under PETS from 2011-2013.

Year	Cats
2011	8280
2012	14603

2013

14147

The data regarding the Pet Travel Scheme is based on information provided by checkers employed by approved carriers of pet animals. The information that we have provided is a true reflection of the information that we have access to. We can't guarantee the accuracy of this data, as we can only rely on the information that has been provided by a third party.

'Also, can you give me a breakdown of where these animals have travelled from?'

There is no requirement under the Pet Travel Scheme for carriers to record the country from which the animal has travelled so APHA cannot provide this data.

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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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