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{By Email}

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Dear

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information on live animal exports which we received on 10 August 2018. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

'I am requesting under this FOI. The loading and inspection reports together with the Ramsgate Portal APHA inspection reports including time of first sheep loading, on the following three listed Transporters.

In addition I am requesting the number of persons registered under the APHA inspection as a licenced driver or licenced attendant for each Transporter. Please specify if two on any transporter whether they are both registered as licenced Drivers, for this livestock category of HGV.

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A Tractor BN-GV-01 Trailer OF-68-RN

The requested documentation can be found on the enclosed WIT32 and WIT59 documents as Appendix 1 and 2.

B Tractor BZ-HX-63 Trailer OD-39-RD

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.

The requested documentation can be found on the enclosed WIT32 and WIT59 documents as Appendix 3 and 4.

C Tractor BN-XH-63 Trailer OB-29-JS'

The requested documentation can be found on the enclosed WIT32 and WIT59 documents as Appendix 5 and 6.

Information in the attached Appendices has been redacted under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Section 40

Some of the information contained within the requested documents has been withheld under section 40(2) of the FOIA as the information constitutes personal data relating to a third party. The FOIA provides that personal data relating to third parties is exempt information. The release of third party information, if disclosed, would also breach Article 5(f) of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) - principles relating to processing of personal data.

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I attach an Annex which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you and contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

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

Email: <u>enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk</u>

Annex

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