



Our Ref: ATIC1463

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{By Email}

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Dear [Redacted]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information on the number of dogs entering the UK on TRACES which we received on 24 September 2018. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“this request includes two similar but different requests which I have combined to hopefully avoid confusion. Please inform me if they need to be requested desperately.

- 1 The first is the number of dogs entering the UK on TRACES from 2014-2018 with the following countries as their point of origin. Please provide the data by year.

Turkey
Ukraine
Thailand
China

The number of dogs entering the UK on TRACES from 2014-2018 with the following countries as their point of origin. Data by year.

Country	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 to date of request (24/09)
Turkey	8	6	10	9	32
Ukraine	1	2	1	1	1
Thailand	5	24	3	5	4
China	12	26	15	34	9

- 2 The second is the number of Romanian dogs entering the UK on traces with Romanian as their point of origin from 2014-2018. Please provide the data by

year and where and if possible, the name of the registered facility and the corresponding number of dogs traced by that facility.”

We requested some clarity from you which you replied to:

“It would be useful if the Romanian data could be provided separately for each facility entering the dogs onto TRACES. For example PS Lancram x dogs for each year, Danyflor x dogs for each year.

The information is on the ITHACS so I'm hoping it can be extracted and collated.”

The number of Romanian dogs entering the UK on traces with Romanian as their point of origin from 2014-2018.

Country	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 to date of request (24/09)
Romania	3616 +140 mixed*	8113 +42 mixed*	11659	15556	11940

Please provide the data by year and where and if possible, the name of the registered facility and the corresponding number of dogs traced by that facility.

Please see Appendix one. APHA can confirm the information attached shows the place of origin from August 2016 to present. No data is held for 2014 to July 2016

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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