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Dear

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information on TB breakdowns in cull areas which we received on 20 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:

"The detailed description of the information I want -

NB: I am familiar with the published stats for TB breakdowns in Cull Zones. https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/740003/bovine-tb-in-cattle-badger-control-areas-monitoring-report-2013-2017.pdf

Please could you supply equivalent data for numbers of Cattle slaughtered per cull zone from 2013. (all reasons, as per column L of the various monthly TB stats spreadsheet as at https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/tuberculosis-tb-in-cattle-in-great-britain)."

Please see Appendix 1. This document details the total number of cattle slaughtered per cull zone.

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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

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Annex

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