



Our Ref: ATIC1574

[REDACTED]  
{By Email}

18 January 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

### PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information on the importation of reindeer which we received on 4 January 2019. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

"...relates to reindeer imported into the UK from other countries as recorded on TRACES system.

- For year 2018, how many reindeer were imported to the UK from other countries?
- Please provide details of:
- The countries these reindeer originated from
- How many reindeer came from each country and the number of consignments"

The number of reindeer and the number of consignments imported into the UK in 2018 is as follows:

Country from	Consignments	Animals
Finland	1	31
Germany	1	1
Netherlands	1	15
<b>2018 Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) are not able to provide any data regarding the number of imports from third countries, as these are covered by a commodity code in TRACES which will not allow us to break the species down as far as reindeer for third country imports.

The data regarding reindeer imports has been extracted from TRACES. The information that we have provided is a true reflection of the information that we have access to. We cannot guarantee the accuracy of this data, as we can only rely on the information that has been input into TRACES by a third party.

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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**

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## Annex

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