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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information on TB testing which we received on 20 August 2020. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“How many individual cattle have been subject to Trace testing in each of the last five years 2016 - 2020.

Of these tests, how many were designated as Inconclusive Reactors and how many as Reactors.

How many of the Inconclusive Reactors were designated Reactor status when retested. Since Post-,movement testing of animals bought into a 4 year testing parish from two-year, annual or six-month testing Parishes has been undertaken, how many animals have been tested and how many of these were designated as Inconclusive Reactors and how many as Reactors, and how many of the Inconclusive Reactors were designated Reactor status when retested.”

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

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APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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