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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information regarding live animal exports which we received on 2 February 2021. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI). Your request is a follow on from a previous request (ATIC2303) regarding the transportation of calves and sheep through Ramsgate port in 2020.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“With 78 journeys, 64 of which received supervised loadings this leaves 14 journeys which did not receive supervised loadings - please will you help me further by quoting the dates of these unsupervised loadings?”

Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) can confirm the following dates of unsupervised loadings:-

13/03/2020 (1 vehicle)
07/07/2020 (1 vehicle)
28/07/2020 (5 vehicles)
09/12/2020 (3 vehicles)
30/12/2020 (4 vehicles)

Please note that all journeys where a Journey Log is required are assessed against a risk matrix to assess whether a supervised loading is required and to ensure proportionate checks are in place. APHA can confirm that additional checks were carried out at Ramsgate Port on these dates.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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