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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information Parakeet imports which we received on 08 March 2021. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI)

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

"I have another enquiry which you may be able to help me with, I'm writing an article for our magazine on the Alexandrine Parakeet (*Psittacula Eupatria*) and am looking for data on the importation of this species. I have some numbers for importations of wild birds from India up until the ban on importations of wild caught birds in 2005, but what I'm looking for is data on imports into the UK from 2010 until 2020 (this will be of captive bred birds not wild caught, and most likely from Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar or Bahrain). Do you have such data available?"

The total number of imported Parakeets from non-EU countries are as follows:

2010 = 3
2011 = 2
2012 = 2
2013 = 1
2014 = 2
2015 = 6
2016 = 1
2017 = 1
2018 = 5
2019 = 5
2020 = 1

The Convention of Internation Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) website dashboard is an invaluable tool where trade figures from around the worls are posted annually. The website dashboard can be found here:

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.

<https://trade.cites.org/>

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https://trade.cites.org/cites_trade_guidelines/en-CITES_Trade_Database_Guide.pdf

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Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

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Annex

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