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{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information on journey authorisations which we received on 23 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:

“How many Short Journey authorisation (Type 1)
Did DEFRA authorise in years 2015 /2016/2017/2018/2019/2020?
How many retests were carried out for the same period?”

How many Long Journey authorisation (Type 2)
Did DEFRA authorise in years 2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2020?
How many retests were carried out for the same period?”

APHA wrote to you to seek clarity and this was responded to on the 09 April 2021 as follows:

“Data research required for sustainability of Business plan to become a DEFRA designated body.

Container certification by DEFRA approved designated body's is required for the carriage of livestock.

Container approval is required for all journeys over 8 hours but under 12hours Type 1.
Container approval is required for all journeys over 12 hours Type 2.
Container approval for Type 1 and Type2.
For the years 2015 /16/17/18/19/2020.”

The information you have requested can be found below:

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
New Type 1s issued	553	591	715	514	647	720
Type 1s renewed	12	7	7819	928	653	402
New Type 2s issued	126	93	150	93	98	126
Type 2s renewed	31	66	162	46	67	42

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below. During the current Coronavirus outbreak, our offices will be closed.

Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

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Annex

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