



Our Ref: ATIC2458

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{By Email}

12 August 2021

Dear [Redacted]

### PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about live animal imports via London Heathrow Border Inspection Posts which APHA received on 26 July 2021 . Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“You kindly provided the attached back in 2019. Would it be possible to provide the same data, but just for Heathrow Airport for the periods of 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 and also 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021? I require the data for a meeting with your BCP team. I must submit the data before 09/08/21!”

Please see the table below for the information you have requested. This data is for live animal imports via London Heathrow Border Inspection Posts (BIP) between 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 and also 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.

<b>Sum of number of animals – Heathrow BIP - 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020</b>	
<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
Amphibians	59699
Annelids	56000
Aquatic Invertebrates	4106297
Arachnids	31481
Birds of Prey	167
Camelids	40

Cats	1768
Crustaceans	17676256
Dogs	1702
Ferrets	1
Fish	56265681
Hatching Eggs (Fish)	2267320
Hatching Eggs (Other Birds)	30240
Hatching Eggs (Pheasant)	36540
Hatching Eggs (Poultry)	986060
Horses	252
Insects	18255643691
Marsupials	8
Molluscs	12318725
Myriapoda	27770
Other Carnivores	57
Other mammals	1
Parrots	1
Poultry (including day old chicks)	74251
Primates	31
Rabbits	1
Reptiles	83094
Rhinoceros	2
Rodents	42
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18349667178</b>

<b>Sum of number of animals – Heathrow BIP - 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021</b>	
<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
Amphibians	63881
Annelids	1491525
Aquatic Invertebrates	186725
Arachnids	7310
Birds of Prey	195

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Camelids	84
Cats	2902
Crustaceans	5185610
Dogs	2720
Ferrets	3
Fish	27182128
Hatching Eggs (Fish)	2155000
Hatching Eggs (Poultry)	1304090
Horses	238
Insects	28959963504
Molluscs	967425
Myriapoda	9341
Other Carnivores	923
Poultry (including day old chicks)	5622
Rabbits	1
Reptiles	39801
Sheep	21
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>28998569049</b>

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Yours sincerely

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## Annex

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Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF

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