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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your requests for information about pheasant and partridge imports, which APHA received on 17 August 2021. Your requests have been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“A copy of each ‘Import Notification Form’ for all live game birds and eggs—pheasants and partridges—which took place during May and July 2021, including the number of birds / eggs imported, Port of Entry, Country of Origin and area postcode for Place of Destination (e.g. YO62).”

Import Notification Forms are no longer used to notify APHA about imports of live animals from EU countries. Notifications regarding these imports must now be submitted using the Import of products, animals, food and feed system (IPAFFS).

The attached spreadsheet (Appendix 1) contains a summary of notifications submitted via IPAFFS for pheasant and partridge live birds and hatching eggs imports from the EU for the period May and July 2021. Please note there were no pheasant or partridge live birds or hatching eggs imports during the period of July.

Where no post code is recorded this was not provided.

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Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

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Annex

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Wilmslow
Cheshire
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