



Our Ref: ATIC2526

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{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about Trade regulations, which APHA received on 15 September 2021. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

"I should be grateful if you could tell me of the cats that were seized in 2020 and 2019, how many were seized because of non-compliance with The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (TARP) and how many were seized because of non-compliance with the Rabies (Importation Of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order (RIO) please?"

Please see below data for cats that were seized in 2019 and 2020, and how many were seized because of non-compliance with The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (TARP) and how many were seized because of non-compliance with the Rabies (Importation Of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order.

Year	TARP	Rabies Order	Total
2019	1	12	13
2020	17	18	35

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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