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{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION**

Thank you for your request for information about the import of game birds and eggs, which APHA received on 4 October 2021. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the 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 September 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 the import of gamebirds from the EU in September 2021. There were no game bird eggs imported from the EU in September 2021.

The information that we have provided is a true reflection of the information that APHA has access to. APHA can't guarantee the accuracy of this data, as APHA can only rely on the information that has been input into IPAFFS returns by a third party.

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An Annex is attached which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you and contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM**

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## Annex

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