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Dear

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about Export Health Certificates, which APHA received on 5 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:

(Following on from a previous request for the number of EHCs, Export Health Certificates, issued to EU countries by commodity group)

"Would it be possible to request the data for September 2021 and September 2020 periods please"

Please see the table below.

EHC (Export Health Certificates) issued to EU countries by commodity group.

Commodity Group	September 2020	September 2021
Equine	0	2572
Germplasm	18	141
Live Animals	8	144
Livestock	423	107
Meat and Dairy	162	12661
Miscellaneous	1	4174
Pets	8	14
Poultry	0	216
Fish and fishery products	1	3465

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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

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Annex

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