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{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about Export Health Certificates, which APHA received on 6 December 2021. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

“May I request the same data for the November 2020 and November 2021 period.”

This was a follow on request from ATIC2588 in which you asked for data for October 2020 versus October 2021 for the number of EHC (Export Health Certificates) issued to EU countries by commodity group.

Please see the table below.

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

GB to EU (EHC's issued) Year		
Commodity	Nov-20	Nov-21
Equine	0	2267
Fish and Fish Products	1	3401
Germplasm	0	160
Live Animals	21	139
Livestock	0	23
Meat & Dairy Products	146	14478
Miscellaneous Products	13	3566
Pets	4	10
Poultry	0	120
Total	185	24164

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Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

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Annex

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