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{By Email}

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Dear [Redacted]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about poultry imports, which APHA received on 17 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:

“How much poultry does the UK import and export each year? (either in # of birds or weight)
What % of poultry consumed in the UK is from domestic production vs. imported”

APHA wrote to you to seek clarity on your request and received a response on timeframe on the 04 January 2022 as follows:

“Ideally for 2020 and 2019.”

The information you have requested for part one of your request can be found at Appendix 1.

TRACES (Trade Control and Expert System) is a European Commission system employed by EU member states to facilitate and record animal/animal product movements into and throughout the EU. This data was extracted from TRACES.

APHA are unable to provide the number of poultry exported for 2019 and 2020 for exports to Non-EU countries as this data is not recorded.

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

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) do not hold the information for part two of your request.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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