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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 data between 2017 and 2020, which APHA received on 06 June 2022. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested, and the response is detailed below:

“Please tell me the total number of pheasants and partridges (including hatching eggs and day-old chicks) imported into Scotland over the last five years.

Please break the data down by year, country of origin and hatching egg/chick status.”

Then your request timescales were clarified to:

“Just to clarify my request. Please can you adjust the timescale to financial years – from 2017/18 to 2021/22?”

ATIC2747 was your original request where the data you requested was provided apart from trade data between 2017 and 2020, which was at that time unavailable. This is now available and attached as Appendix 1.

Please find attached the data for 2018-2020 of imports total number of pheasants and partridges (including hatching eggs and day old chicks) imported into Scotland. This data is for EU imports only, the total number for the rest of world imports for this commodity during 2018 and 2020 is Zero. Please be aware that we cannot provide the data for 2017 as this is not available due to our data retention period.

Please note that the data from 2018 – 2020 has been taken from TRACES NT which looks slightly different from the data previously supplied for 2021-2022 as this data is taken from a different system, the PIMMS system.

APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

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 the system by a third party.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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