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{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

### PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about cat imports from Spain, which APHA received on 05 September 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 can you supply the number of Spanish commercial cats and dogs imported to the UK for the period January 1st 2021 to date.  
Please supply individual totals for cats and dogs.”

The information you have requested can be found below:

### Commercial Imports from Spain into GB 2021

2021	Dogs	Cats
January	117	2
February	269	26
March	637	46
April	702	32
May	573	42
June	590	38
July	729	79
August	316	57
September	539	69
October	490	47
November	539	44
December	408	63

The information that we have provided is a true reflection of the information that APHA 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 customer facing systems by a third parties.

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Yours sincerely

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## Annex

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