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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, which the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) received on 23 November 2022. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

“With reference to trade data of movement of animals for breeding GB to EU.

In terms of the data you provide, it would be necessary to see the numbers of animals by species but also the port of exit and entry, date/time and the number of animals in the consignment.”

The information APHA have access to can be found in Appendix 1.

Please note that we do not have a record of the Border Control Post (BCP), but we have included the country of entry point in the data, to assist in determining the BCP.

The data we have provided also includes the destination country, the number of animals certified, and the export date provided by the exporter when they applied.

Please be aware that the export date provided by the exporter may not be the date the export actually went, so we cannot confirm if the export took place on the date provided.

We are also unable to provide the port of exit as we do not record that information.

The information that we have provided is a true reflection of the information that we have access to.

We cannot guarantee the accuracy of this data, as we can only rely on the information that has been input into external customer facing systems by third parties.

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.

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Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

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Annex

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