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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 the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) received on 05 January 2023. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

“Would you kindly provide the same data (the numbers of Export Health Certificates issued for exports to EU countries by commodity group) for December 2021 and December 2022?”

Please find your information below.

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

	Dec-21	Dec-22
<b>GB to EU</b>		
Commodity	Total	Total
Equine	1,420	1,069
Fish and Fish Products	2,962	4,114
Germplasm	86	66
Live Animals	108	70
Livestock	24	67
Meat & Dairy Products	11,652	10,469
Miscellaneous Products	3,219	5,168
Pets	13	2
Poultry	114	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,598</b>	<b>21,118</b>

Note, certificates issued does not equate to consignments sent. A certifier might choose not to certify an EHC issued to them by APHA.

(Data attached excludes EHC's issued GB to Northern Ireland).

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 EHC's by a third party.

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Yours sincerely

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