



Our Ref: ATIC3037

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{By Email}

10 March 2023

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 9 March 2023. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

“Many thanks for providing the attached data for January 2022 and January 2023. Would you kindly provide the same data (the numbers of Export Health Certificates issued for exports to EU countries by commodity group) for February 2022 and February 2023?”

Please find the data you have requested below.

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

Feb-22	
GB to EU	
Commodity	Total
Equine	1,548
Fish and Fish Products	2,772
Germplasm	124
Live Animals	106
Livestock	19
Meat & Dairy Products	9,288

Feb-23	
GB to EU	
Commodity	Total
Equine	1,632
Fish and Fish Products	4,957
Germplasm	61
Live Animals	85
Livestock	29
Meat & Dairy Products	15,059

Miscellaneous Products	4,278
Pets	7
Poultry	127
Total	18,269

Miscellaneous Products	6,430
Pets	0
Poultry	132
Total	28,385

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

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

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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Annex

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