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Dear [Redacted]

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Statistics on Gamebird Imports 2022**

Thank you for your request for information of 14th July about Statistics on Gamebird Imports 2022. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below:

“I request the total number of pheasants and partridges (including hatching eggs and day old chicks) imported into the UK in 2022, with the data broken down by country of origin and hatching egg/chick status.”

The below data was pulled for everything held for day old chicks and hatching eggs, during the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022, broken down into the species pheasant and partridge. This was then further broken down to show number of consignments and number of animals.

There were no imports from Rest of World countries for hatching eggs and day old chicks in 2022 for pheasants and partridges. There were also no imports of hatching eggs for partridges during the given period.

Imported into UK 2022		
Species/commodity/Country of Origin	Number of consignments	Number of Animals
Partridge		
Day Old Chicks	2	13,660
France	1	9660
Northern Ireland	1	4000

<b>Pheasant</b>		
<b>Day Old Chicks</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46,264</b>
France	2	42264
Northern Ireland	1	4000
<b>Hatching Eggs</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3,370,506</b>
Denmark	1	22000
France	65	2985366
Hungary	3	78840
Poland	6	93000
Spain	6	191300
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3,430,430</b>

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.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

### **Access to Information Team**

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