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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Pheasant and Partridge registered numbers

Thank you for your request for information of 30th July about Pheasant and Partridge registered numbers. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“I would be grateful if you could send me the up to date figures for Pheasant and Partridge registration for the PL (Plymouth) Postcode.”

The information you have requested can be found in Appendix 1.

It is only compulsory to register flocks of poultry of over 50 birds with APHA. Owners/Keepers can voluntarily register flocks of less than 50 birds. To find out more about the registration of birds visit the GOV.UK website for information here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/poultry-including-game-birds-registration-rules-and-forms>

The information provided are the number of pheasants given by the keeper to APHA upon registration. As part of the registration process, APHA asks the keeper what their usual stock numbers are, and this is recorded in the APHA database. It is the responsibility of the owner/keeper to keep APHA informed of any number changes. Any blank entries are because the information was not recorded at the time of registration and APHA have not been informed since of any changes by the owner/keeper.

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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

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Annex

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