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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Export Health Certificates issued in August 2022 and August 2023

Thank you for your request for information of 4th September about Export Health Certificates issued in August 2022 and August 2023. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“Would you kindly provide the same data (the numbers of Export Health Certificates issued for exports to EU countries by commodity group) for August 2022 and August 2023?”

The data you have requested can be found below:

Aug-22	
GB to EU	
Commodity	Total
Equine	1,939
Fish and Fish Products	3,512
Germplasm	26
Live Animals	157
Livestock	34
Meat & Dairy Products	10,035
Miscellaneous Products	6,562
Pets	1

Aug-23	
GB to EU	
Commodity	Total
Equine	1,914
Fish and Fish Products	5,489
Germplasm	39
Live Animals	76
Livestock	51
Meat & Dairy Products	18,944
Miscellaneous Products	5,642
Pets	0

Poultry	130
Total	22,396

Poultry	142
Total	32,297

(Data attached excludes Export Health Certificates 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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