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Our ref: FOI2023/19452  
25 October 2023

Dear [Redacted],

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Number of Export Health Certificates issued in September 2022 and September 2023**

Thank you for your request for information of 3rd October about Number of Export Health Certificates issued in September 2022 and September 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 numbers of Export Health Certificates issued for exports to EU countries by commodity group for September 2022 and September 2023?”

Please see the information you have requested below.

September 2022	
GB to EU	
Commodity	Total
Equine	1,888
Fish and Fish Products	4,004
Germplasm	73
Live Animals	180
Livestock	47
Meat & Dairy Products	10,321
Miscellaneous Products	5,968
Pets	0
Poultry	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,590</b>

September 2023	
GB to EU	
Commodity	Total
Equine	1,955
Fish and Fish Products	3,007
Germplasm	41
Live Animals	93
Livestock	28
Meat & Dairy Products	8,441
Miscellaneous Products	4,489
Pets	0
Poultry	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,152</b>

(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

**Access to Information Team**

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