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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 29 June 2022.

We are dealing with it under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

Your request

The available annual sales data for fipronil, imidacloprid, fluralaner, selamectin, flumethrin, afoxolaner and spinosad used in companion animals since 1994 in the UK.

Our reply

Please find below the available UK sales data for products containing fipronil, imidacloprid, fluralaner, selamectin, flumethrin, afoxolaner and spinosad. Sales data from highlighted years are not complete due to differences in the companies reporting schedule for the Periodic Safety Update Reports from where sales figures are obtained. The figures are derived from data which are not subject to independent verification and the VMD does not guarantee their accuracy.

Fipronil sales in kg:

Year	Pipettes (kg)	sprays (kg)
1995		129.55
1996		277.34
1997	225.85	340.24
1998	696.80	308.48
1999	795.01	155.37
2000	825.80	155.37
2001	949.30	155.37
2002	1231.48	155.37
2003	1235.26	155.37
2004	1152.14	134.86
2005	1338.84	91.87
2006	1207.78	80.02
2007	1335.06	66.80
2008	1305.28	56.37
2009	1398.16	51.81
2010	1412.71	42.80
2011	1705.13	38.75
2012	2051.22	36.00
2013	1850.14	34.29
2014	1651.49	30.08
2015	1541.77	25.69

2016	1633.36	22.34
2017	1563.80	20.16
2018	1243.89	19.27
2019	1025.65	13.25
2020	775.17	13.83
2021	31.86	

Imidacloprid sales in kg:

Year	pipettes (kg)	collars (kg)
1997	103.03	
1998	429.07	
1999	481.06	
2000	501.54	
2001	180.39	
2002	539.46	
2003	588.55	
2004	89.32	
2005	130.28	
2006	279.36	
2007	453.10	
2008	563.10	
2009	1045.35	
2010	1291.39	
2011	1598.70	
2012	2017.25	162.60
2013	2299.55	211.41
2014	2893.56	344.24
2015	3433.98	510.02
2016	3660.65	582.62
2017	3408.76	761.05
2018	2821.79	872.27
2019	1479.63	8.73
2020	730.63	
2021	606.59	

Fluralaner sales in kg of active substance:

Year	tablets	pipettes
2014	194.43	
2015	551.16	
2016	820.24	37.26
2017	1399.01	132.13
2018	1287.61	227.44
2019	1666.80	357.29

2020	198.46	94.56
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Selamectin sales in kg of active substance:

Year	pipettes (kg)
2007	200.31
2008	185.77
2009	16.40
2010	15.42
2011	105.91
2012	22.23
2013	19.33
2014	27.28
2015	90.73
2016	252.13
2017	186.05
2018	222.47
2019	247.08
2020	187.30
2021	86.83

Spinosad sales in kg of active substance:

Year	Dogs and cats - tablets
2011	138.95
2012	277.21
2013	465.57
2014	606.44
2015	456.64
2016	280.99
2017	278.21
2018	176.52
2019	78.61
2020	16.19

Afoxolaner sales in kg of active substance:

Year	Dogs - tablets
2014	45.74
2015	100.75
2016	239.64
2017	237.79
2018	205.18
2019	167.42
2020	41.41
2021	40.03
2022	0.32

Flumethrin sales in kg of active substance:

Year	Dogs and cats - collars
2012	75.30
2013	93.04
2014	154.93
2015	229.55
2016	262.22
2017	342.53
2018	392.58
2019	304.61
2020	366.97
2021	310.26
2022	16.71

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Kind regards,

