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Dear [REDACTED]

## **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Country of import of dogs testing positive for Brucella Canis in 2024**

Thank you for your request for information of 23rd October about Country of import of dogs testing positive for Brucella Canis in 2024. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“1. Country of import of dogs testing positive for Brucella Canis from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024 inclusive”

Please see the attached document (Appendix 1).

APHA confirms that “Domestic dogs” (see Appendix 1) refers to dogs reported as born in the UK. However, this does not exclude other risk factors, such as links to imported animals or mating with them, which are not captured in the data.

“Information not available” (Appendix 1) indicates that APHA did not receive details about whether the dog was imported.

“Imported from unknown country” (Appendix 1) means the dog was known to be imported, but the country of origin was not provided.

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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

APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

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## **Annex**

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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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| 2024 Country List             |
|-------------------------------|
| Domestic dogs                 |
| Information not available     |
| Imported from unknown country |
| Albania                       |
| Austria                       |
| Belarus                       |
| Bosnia                        |
| Bulgaria                      |
| Chile                         |
| China                         |
| Cyprus                        |
| France                        |
| Greece                        |
| India                         |
| Ireland                       |
| Hungary                       |
| Lithuania                     |
| North Macedonia               |
| Malaysia                      |
| Malta                         |
| Marrocco                      |
| Mauritius                     |
| Namibia                       |
| New Zealand                   |
| Poland                        |
| Portugal                      |
| Romania                       |
| Russia                        |
| Serbia                        |
| Slovakia                      |
| Spain                         |
| South Africa                  |
| Sri Lanka                     |
| Switzerland                   |
| Turkey                        |
| UAE                           |
| Ukraine                       |
| USA                           |