Sent:12 December 2008 20:57To:'foi@agriculture.gov.ie'Subject:Request for information: Bovine TB restrictions

Dear Sir / Madam,

If you can, please provide me with the number of herds which have been issued with a restriction due to the results of a tuberculosis test any time during the twelve month period from 1st Jan to 31st Dec for each of the years 1998 to 2007 inclusive.

Please also provide me with the total number of cattle herds which have been eligible for testing for each of these years.

If you can, please also provide me with estimates for these two figures for 2008.

I only require overall figures and so do not require a county breakdown.