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{By E-Mail}

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Dear

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your modified request for information about TB in dairy herds which we received on 6 June 2013. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The modified information we advised we could provide based on your original request and our response is detailed below.

The current number of active dairy cattle herds in Gloucestershire, Hereford-Worcester, Devon and Cornwall which normally have fifty or more animals, showing how many of these herds have been under restriction, for reasons other than an overdue test, at some point since 1990. This data will not show herds which are currently inactive (not currently in existence, for example stock sold) even though they may have been active at some point since 1990, regardless of whether they have been under restriction or not.

The table below shows dairy herds with stock numbers greater than 50 with restrictions other than for overdue tests. We are unable to show herds which are currently inactive (not currently in existence, for example stock sold) even though they may have been active at some point since 1990, regardless of whether they have been under restriction or not.

	Total Current Herds	Never Restricted	Been Restricted	% Restricted	% Not Restricted
Cornwall	535	19	516	96.45%	3.55%
Devonshire	1000	46	954	95.40%	4.60%
Gloucestershire	152	3	149	98.03%	1.97%
Hereford & Worcestershire	137	7	130	94.89%	5.11%

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the email address below. I also attach an annex giving contact details should you be unhappy with the services you have received.

Yours sincerely

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