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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ08075

Thank you for your request for information on the continental puppy trade.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

I am currently undertaking research into the continental puppy trade and would be grateful if you could supply me with the answers to the following queries.

1) Between 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2020:

- a. how many puppies/dogs were seized by Trading Standards on suspicion that they were in breach of the Rabies Order 1974;
- b. how many of these puppies/dogs were subsequently quarantined; and
- c. how many of these puppies/dogs went to a licensed quarantine facility for their quarantine period and how many were quarantined at home?

The responses to questions 1a-c are none.

2) For each calendar year from 1st January 2018 up to 31st December 2020, how many prosecutions has the Local Authority carried out in relation to illegally imported puppies under either:

- a. the Rabies Order 1974; or
 - b. The Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals Order 2011; or
 - c. Other legislation (please state),
- and for any prosecutions relating to illegally imported puppies, please state the penalties received by the defendant in the case.

The responses to questions 2a-c are none.

3) For each calendar year from 1st January 2018 up to 31st December 2020:

a. how many reports have you received, either from the general public or anyone else, in relation to the suspected illegal importation of puppies?

2018 0
2019 2
2020 5

b. please confirm how many of these reports have been investigated further. Please provide figures for each year.

2018 0
2019 2
2020 5

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Yours faithfully

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