

Plant Health Policy Team



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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 11th March 2026 which sought the following information:

The number of honeybees imported into Northern Ireland from Ukraine in the past 12 months, and to include how many remained in Northern Ireland, and how many were imported into Great Britain.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested.

There have been no imports of honeybees into Northern Ireland from Ukraine declared to the Department in the past 12 months.

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If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department.

If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,



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