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Dear Dr Gönczi,

Thank you for your letter about your intended response to the findings detailed in Dogs Trust's report into the illegal import of puppies into Great Britain. We really appreciate your thorough and immediate response to our evidence.

We are keen to assist you where possible with your investigations and have provided the Pets and Rabies team within the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs [Defra] with a list of the Hungarian veterinarians detailed in our report. We have asked that they pass on this to you. In order to ensure our evidence is used responsibly we will not be passing on any information that identifies individuals directly but will channel all requests through Defra who are best placed to assess the suitability of the request. Unfortunately we cannot pass on unedited filmed footage as this would identify our investigators too.

The contact within the Pets and Rabies team is Victoria Mason:

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I look forward to hearing the results of your proceedings and please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Kind regards,



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