

I am now able to provide you with a response to your enquiry about extradition requests made by the Russian Federation to the UK.

I am able to give you the details of requests made by the Russian Federation to England and Wales in the last six years. Details of any requests, if any, made to the authorities in Scotland and Northern Ireland are a matter for the Scotland Office and Northern Ireland Office respectively.

The table below sets out the requests made to date which have entered the public domain through an arrest for extradition having been made (the effective date of request being taken as the date of arrest):

Year of Arrest	Name	Basis for request	Status of request
2001	Sergei Uraganov	Grievous Bodily Harm	Surrender ordered but absconded – Uraganov later found in another country and request withdrawn by Russia
2002	Akhmed Zakayev	Levying war in Chechnya, murder etc.	Discharged by District Judge on the basis that Zakaev's human rights might be infringed
2003	Boris Berezovsky	Fraud	Discharged by District Judge on the basis of Berezovsky's immigration status
Year	Name	Basis for request	Status of request
2003	Yuri Dubov	Fraud	Discharged by District Judge on the basis of Dubov's immigration status
2004	Natalia Chernysheva	Fraud	Discharged by District Judge as politically motivated
2004	Dmitry Maruev	Fraud	Discharged by District Judge as politically motivated
2004	Alexander Gorbachev	Fraud	Discharged by District Judge as politically motivated
2005	Ramil Bourganov	Fraud	Discharged by District Judge on the basis of Bourganov's immigration status
2005	Aleksandr Temerko	Conspiracy to steal	Discharged by District Judge as politically motivated

2006	No arrests to date.		
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No proceedings are outstanding on the above cases.

We cannot confirm or deny whether we hold material in relation to any extradition request from any country in which an arrest has not taken place, by virtue of Section 31(3) of the Freedom of Information Act, where disclosure of information would, or would be likely to prejudice the apprehension or prosecution of offenders; or to prejudice the administration of justice.