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RE: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 14 June where you requested information about the level of compliance with EPBD regulations.

I am considering entering the field of Energy Assessment having recently lost my job. I am aware of the legal obligation on companies to have Air Conditioning Systems inspected and certified under the EPBD.

Are there any official figures available regarding the current level of compliance with these regulations.

I contacted my local Trading Standards and they said that they do not enforce these regulations, so I am worried about getting into a line of work that theoretically exists, but in practice, does not really happen.

I am writing to inform you that this Department does not hold this information. However, the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) which has responsibility for this policy area may do so. If you have not already done so, you may wish to write to the DCLG Information Rights Branch at 2/A3 Eland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DU, or email foirequests@communities.gsi.gov.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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