



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your correspondence of 7th October 2010 requesting information, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for the number of Northern Ireland and Great Britain registered goods lorries that have been stopped in the last 3 years.

Please see spreadsheet attached to the corresponding email labeled "*F0002926 GB and NON GB Encounters, Prohibitions and GFPD*". This details the number of roadside encounters with N.I. and G.B. Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) operators in the last three financial years together with the number and rates of mechanical, driver hour and weighing prohibitions. This also lists the number of Graduated Fixed Penalty & Deposit (GFPD) Notices issued to GB, foreign and NI drivers from when the scheme was introduced, 29th May 2009 to 31st March 2010.

Please note that the figures listed are for encounters with vehicles which are N.I. or G.B. based HGV operators not for N.I. or G.B. registered vehicles as originally requested as VOSA does not hold registered keeper details.

I have also attached two further spreadsheets detailing the value of GFPD notices issued to drivers by operator vehicle nationality between 28/05/2009 and 28/02/2010. This includes GFPD notices issued to NI operators.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0002926**.

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office,
Berkeley House,
Croydon Street,
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or email vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk

giving the reasons for your dissatisfaction. It will help us if you quote the reference number for your case.

If you do not agree with the outcome of the internal review, you may lodge an appeal with the Information Commissioner (www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk). The Information Commissioner is an independent official appointed by the Crown to oversee the Data Protection Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The Information Commissioner can consider complaints about any aspect of the way in which requests for information have been handled. Please note: the Information Commissioner would be unlikely to consider your complaint if you have not first requested an internal review.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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