

FOI Release

Title: Orphan Works Licensing Scheme

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Information request:

1. On the 6th October 2015, OrphanworksLicensing@ipo.gov.uk contacted those who had applied to the Orphan Works Licensing Scheme, attaching a survey to fill out to give feedback to the scheme organisers. I would like to know:

- a) How many people were contacted in total?
- b) What the response rate was to the survey (i.e. how many completed forms were returned)?
- c) I would like to see a copy of the forms that were completed. (I understand that personal contact details may have to be redacted).

2. I would also like to know, for the period between 29th October 2014 and 29th October 2015 (the first year the scheme has been operational):

- a) How many total applications for Orphan Works Licensing were received by the IPO?
- b) How many total individuals or institutions applied for these licenses?
- c) What the total monetary value of the licenses granted were.
- d) How many of these licenses were commercial, and how many were non-commercial?
- e) For the commercial licenses, what the total revenue was, and a breakdown of the spread of the cost of licenses across the different applications.
- f) For the non-commercial licenses, what the total revenue was, and a breakdown of the spread of the cost of licenses across the different applications.
- g) How many license applications were rejected (and the proportion of these that are commercial or non-commercial)?
- h) If licenses were rejected, I would like a summary of reasons for rejecting them that were given to applicants.

Information released:

Q1:

a) This information is not held by the IPO. Over 80 surveys were sent out directly, but we encouraged people to forward them on to other interested people and paper copies were also available at events, so a precise number of recipients is not known.

b) & c) This information is available in the document Orphan works: Review of the first twelve months at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/480742/orphan-works-review.pdf.

Q2:

a) This information is also available in the above document.

b) This information is available in the register at:

<https://www.orphanworkslicensing.service.gov.uk/view-register>.

c) & d) This information is available in Orphan works: Review of the first twelve months identified above.

e) & f) The total revenues for commercial and non-commercial licences are available in the above Review. The breakdown of costs of licences of each type is set out in the table below:

Licence granted	Type	Licence value (exc. VAT)
24/11/14	Commercial	£95.76
09/12/14	Non-commercial	£3.00
18/12/14	Non-commercial	£3.00
09/01/15	Non-commercial	£0.10
09/01/15	Non-commercial	£3.00
09/01/15	Non-commercial	£3.00
13/01/15	Non-commercial	£3.00
14/01/15	Non-commercial	£2.50
15/01/15	Non-commercial	£0.70
11/02/15	Commercial	£689.76
23/02/15	Commercial	£419.40
12/03/15	Non-commercial	£0.50
20/03/15	Commercial	£87.35
08/04/15	Non-commercial	£0.10
21/04/15	Non-commercial	£0.10
21/04/15	Non-commercial	£0.10
07/05/15	Non-commercial	£0.50
19/05/15	Non-commercial	£0.10
22/05/15	Non-commercial	£0.60
16/06/15	Non-commercial	£0.30
25/06/15	Commercial	£55.50
30/06/15	Commercial	£4313.00
30/06/15	Non-commercial	£0.10
02/07/15	Non-commercial	£0.10
09/09/15	Non-commercial	£0.10
14/10/15	Non-commercial	£0.30
20/10/15	Commercial	£2320.00

g) No applications were rejected.

h) N/A.