

Our ref: DE00000796402

Thank you for your email of 17 July to the Department of Health. This is being treated as a Freedom of Information (FOI) request.

In particular, you submitted the following exact request:

*Please disclose all correspondence between the department and Philip Morris International and/or Philip Morris Ltd between January 30, 2013 and July 17, 2013, regarding:*

*1) my recent FOI requests DE00000766568 and DE00000775233.*

*2) the minutes of the department's meeting with Philip Morris on January 30, 2013*

I can confirm that the Department does hold information relevant to your request.

A search of the Tobacco Programme team's files has identified a number of records relevant to your request. The information being disclosed is set out in the table below.

<b>Correspondent</b>	<b>Date</b>
(1) Email from Philip Morris (PMI) to Department of Health (DH)	16 July 2013 10:06
(2) Email from DH to PMI	16 July 2013 09:49
(3) Email from DH to PMI	16 July 2013 09:41
(4) Email from PMI to DH	16 July 2013 9:22
(5) Email from DH to PMI	15 July 2013 3:55
(6) Email from PMI to DH	15 May 2013 11:03
(7) Email from DH to PMI	01 May 2013 13:52
(8) Email from PMI to DH	18 March 2013 18:59
(9) Email from DH to PMI	15 March 2013 13:32
(10) Email from PMI to DH	04 March 2013 10:39
(11) Email from DH to PMI	27 February 2013 10:00

Please note that some of the information has been removed from the disclosed document in accordance with Section 40 of the FOI Act. This exemption relates to the protection of personal information, which would not otherwise be available in the public domain. The Department considers that this information, particularly the names of third parties and officials in the Department of Health and other Government Departments who are not at Senior Civil Servant rank, is exempt from disclosure under section 40.

I hope this reply is helpful. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of the Freedom of Information Team  
Department of Health  
Room 507  
Richmond House  
79 Whitehall  
London SW1A 2NS

Email: [freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

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

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team  
Department of Health