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Your ref:

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Our ref: 13/1391

Re: Freedom of Information

Thank you for your e-mail of 6th October 2013 asking about purchase of champagne by the Department of Energy and Climate Change.

Specifically you asked for a detailed breakdown of departmental expenditure on champagne during the period October 2008 – May 2010.

Providing as much detail as possible such as,

- Number of bottles
- Individual cost per bottle
- Brand of bottle

It is the Department's policy that staff may not purchase alcohol on behalf of the Department and that they will not be recompensed for any alcohol that they may purchase.

We do not have a record of any purchases of champagne.

Appeal Procedure

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 the Information Rights Unit at:

Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Service)
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
1 Victoria Street
London
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E-mail: foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.