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Dear <redacted>

CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998

I am pleased to be able to enclose a copy of a Certificate signed by the Home Secretary on 16th July 2011, providing an exemption under S28 of the Data Protection Act 1998 which now allows the Metropolitan Police Service to receive Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) systems data from Transport for London's (TfL) Low Emission Zone cameras.

The request for access to this data has been considered carefully, and has been granted on the basis that it is proportionate for national security purposes only, and is subject to the annual reporting arrangements set out in paragraph 4.1 of the Certificate.

The Home Secretary has been made aware of the Second Annual report on the operation of the previous S28 Certificate, which allowed access to ANPR data from TfL's congestion charging zone and traffic management and enforcement camera. This report was submitted under cover of <redacted> letter of 16th February 2011. We have noted that whilst there were some administrative issues associated with reporting cycles, the operation of the existing certificate appeared satisfactory in the period ending December 2009, albeit somewhat limited by the maturity of systems. <redacted>

Please can you confirm when we can expect to see a report covering the period to December 2010, and propose an annual reporting cycle to meet the needs of both the Home Secretary and the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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CCTV Policy Lead



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