



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

I refer to your e-mail of 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010 in which you requested information relating to the number of first tests conducted on trailers.

During the 2009 calendar year, 18720 trailers were subject to first test. However, 18,849 first tests were physically carried out due the small number (129) which initially failed the test.

During the 2010 calendar year (up to 23<sup>rd</sup> November) 10995 trailers were subject to first test. However 11083 tests were physically carried out due to a small number (88) which initially failed the test.

The Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) do not forecast or estimate future throughputs for first tests on trailers, so an estimate for 2011 can not be given.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0003019**.

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,  
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or email [vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk)

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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](http://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,  
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Yours sincerely

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