



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Our ref: **F0004749**

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your email of 6th February 2013 which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have asked for:

- a) the number of foreign trucks stopped by the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) at roadside checks
- b) the number which were fined for any breaches of legislation (drivers hours, over weight or construction and use)
- c) the number that failed to pay such fixed penalties or deposits.

The information requested at point a) above is contained in Tables A1.24 and A1.33 of our annual Effectiveness Report, and the data in respect of point b) can be found in Tables A4.23 and A4.24. The most recent report can be found by clicking on the following link

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/vosa/repository/2011-2012%20VOSA%20Effectiveness%20Report.xls>.

It should be noted that Fixed Penalty and Court Deposit Notices are issued against the driver – not the vehicle. I can confirm that in 2011/12 there were 56 unpaid notices, issued to 45 individual drivers.

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write within two calendar months from the date of this letter to:

VOSA Corporate Office,
Berkeley House,
Croydon Street,
Bristol,
BS5 0DA

or email vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk

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). 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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SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0004749**.

Yours sincerely

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