

FOI Release

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Title: Correspondence relating to the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations (WEEE)

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Information request

Copies of all correspondence related to or in connection with the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 between the Department for Business Innovation and Skills ("BIS") and the Joint Trade Associations (JTA), and BIS and the Joint Trade Associations (Contracts) Limited (JTAC) in the period 1 June 2014 to 30 April 2015.

Information released

A copy of the information which can be disclosed is attached.

Information has been redacted under section 40 of the Act. Section 40 of the Act provides an absolute exemption for personal data which then falls to be dealt with under the Data Protection Act. Personal data of third parties can only be disclosed in accordance with the data protection principles. In particular, the first data protection principle requires that disclosure must be fair and lawful and must comply with one of the conditions in Schedule 2 of the Data Protection Act. We do not think that it is fair to release the names of junior members of staff or third parties and do not think that any of the relevant conditions apply.

Some of the information held is already in the public domain and is therefore exempt under Section 21 of the Act as we are not required to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you. The information attached made reference to correspondence entitled WEEE Stakeholders Meeting. Information relating to this can be found at - <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32012L0019>