

Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

Subject: Request for an electronic copy of all companies registered at Companies House

Date Released: 10 June 2016

Summary of request: The enquirer requested an electronic copy of all companies registered at Companies House

Information Released

Companies House (CH) is a register of company information and makes it available to the public.

The CH 'free company data product' provides a snapshot from the public register in CSV format:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house/about/about-our-services#comp-data>

You may also be interested in our API, which the new CH Beta Service uses. More details can be found at our developer hub:

<https://developer.companieshouse.gov.uk/api/docs/>

Alternatively, we also have DVD directories which can be searched for all live or dissolved companies for a one off copy each dvd costs £30. For further information, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.Uk/government/organisations/companies-house/about/about-our-services#dvd-dir>

I must refuse your request as under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 any information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant, albeit on payment of a fee is exempt information under the act.