

## **Information Released under Freedom of Information Act**

**Subject:** Request for company information in respect of specific Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes and company names

**Date Released:** 5 February 2015

**Summary of request:** The enquirer requested company information in respect of specific Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes and company names

### **Information released**

You have asked for company register information concerning specific SIC codes.

Your letter states that it is not possible to obtain the information you require from the Companies House website and therefore the information is not "*reasonably accessible*" for the purposes of section 21 of the Act. You have anticipated that Companies House will be able to collate the information simply and quickly via electronic means.

I believe that the specific information you require can be obtained via our DVD directory. More information on this product can be found via the following link:

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

The DVD Directory costs £30.

I am unable to provide this DVD to you free of charge under the Freedom of Information Act. The information is exempt under section 21 of the Act as it is reasonably accessible to you, albeit on payment of a fee.

Another product that you may find useful is our 'free data product':

[http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en\\_output.html](http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en_output.html)

In this spreadsheet there is a column for SIC codes. By searching the spreadsheet using the 'Edit - Find' function you can enter a SIC code and it will find the companies with that code. However, this method may be more time consuming than the DVD Directory.