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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0601-16**

Thank you for your email of 21 June asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

*I would like to request a list of Foreign States & Commonwealth Countries and the overall number of diplomatic vehicles they have registered in their names.  
If there is this information available by year, I would also like to request the overall number by year by foreign embassies and foreign bodies from 2005 to 2016.*

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information you requested.

The Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) notifies us of vehicles that have been registered to foreign diplomatic and consular missions in the UK, including individual diplomats and consular officers. We can therefore confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

We attach a breakdown of foreign States with diplomatic and consular missions in the UK, and the number of associated vehicles that, according to our records, are currently registered to their diplomatic and consular missions and diplomatic and consular staff working at these missions. This information is accurate as of 24 June 2016. We hope this answers the first part of your question.

We do not hold information relevant to the second part of your question. Our database does not record this information year by year and the FCO does not retain the DVLA's vehicle registration and disposal notifications.

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Yours sincerely,

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