

## Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

**Subject:** Request for a list of all companies registered with Companies House to date

**Date Released:** 13 December 2018

**Summary of request:** The applicant requested a list of all companies registered with Companies House to date

### Information Released

CH does not perform this type of analysis; however, the data is made available through our company Data Products.

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

The DVD Rom contains basic information on all live and recently dissolved companies in England, Scotland and Wales. It is updated monthly, each DVD costing £30. We also have an annual subscription costing £300 whereby you receive one each month as and when they are updated. Each DVD is timed to expire after 6 months.

You can perform the following searches on the DVD:

Company Name (any part of)

Company Number

Registered Office Address lines

Postcode Date of incorporation (or ranges of dates)

SIC Description

SIC (92) Codes (Standard Industrial Classification). You cannot search by SIC Codes for companies incorporated within the last 12 months as we are not informed of the SIC Codes until the company files its first annual return, which is usually 12 months after incorporation.

Company Type Company Status Accounts Type

Up to 6 combinations of these options can be used in any search.

The information contained on each company is as follows:

Information Displayed (Company Report):

Company Number

Company Type

Date of Incorporation

Company Name

Registered Office Address (if not dissolved)

CH also provides a 'free company data product' which is a snapshot from the public register in CSV format, which can be accessed via the following link:

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

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

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

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.