

## **Request for information**

Non-Domestic Rating

#### The Valuation Office is an Executive Agency of HM Revenue & Customs

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Please enter the address and reference number exactly as shown on the original form or letter. If the address needs any corrections, please type these separately in the address box.

## **Time limit**

You must return this form within 56 days from the day you receive it. If you do not return this form within 56 days you will be liable to a penalty of  $\pounds100$  [see paragraph 5A(1) of Schedule 9 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 ("the Act")].

#### How to fill in this form

You may find it useful to have your lease or agreement to hand.

Throughout this form:

- The property means the rating list entry shown in the address panel above
- where a date is requested please give the exact date if you know it. If you do not know the exact date, just fill in the month and year boxes.

## Large Print

Large format print copies of this form are available on request from specialist.rating@voa.gov.uk This request for information is a notice sent to you pursuant to powers granted to the Valuation Officer under paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 9 of the act. You are required as the owner or occupier, to provide information regarding the property (see paragraph 5(2) of Schedule 9 of the Act. You may be prosecuted if you make false statements.

### Why your information is important

The VOA uses the information provided by all businesses in England and Wales to set rateable values.

These are used by your local council to calculate your business rates bill.

Rateable values are based on the annual rent for a property as if it was available on the open market on a fixed date.

Providing this information helps us get the rateable value correct and ensures your local council can calculate accurate business rates for your business.

#### How to submit this form

Please save your completed PDF and send it as an email attachment to: <u>specialist.rating@voa.gov.uk</u>

I believe that the information requested will assist me in carrying out functions conferred or imposed on me by or under part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (concerning non-domestic rating), including compiling a new rating list or maintaining an existing rating list.

Valuation Officer

#### Please complete this form in black ink.

#### PART B PART A - please give the following details 1 Name of current occupier 6 How would you describe the market (eg "Farmers Market" or "Antique Fair" etc)? 2 Is the address shown of the front of this notice correct? No Yes If "No", state the correct full postal address below 7 How is the market place used on market day? a) State the total area (in $m^2$ ) of the market place (an approximate area will suffice) 3 When did you first occupy the property? Day Month Year b) State the number of stalls or positions for stalls that are available Indicate your type of tenure 4 Freehold Long leasehold at a c) State how many places are available for traders to ground rent "pitch up" (but no stall is allowed) Leasehold Tenancy Licence d) State what area of land is available to rent out for other uses (eg rides) If combination, give details 8 When does the market operate? (Please tick) Hours from to Weekdays Tue Wed Thu Mon Fri Sat Sun Months 5 If the occupier is connected with the landlord in any way, Jan Feb Mar Apr state the relationship (including where you are tied to selling fuel supplied by your landlord). May Jun Jul Aug Oct Nov Dec Sep Years Every Year 2 Years 3 Years 6 Years 5 Years 4 Years Every years (if more than six) What year did the market start operating? (for markets 9 established before 1955, an approximation will suffice) Originally In it's current position

#### PART B - Continued

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| Historic Royal Charter   |  |               | tł            |
| Prescription   |  |               | â             |
| Part III of Food and Drugs Act 1955  |  |               |               |
| Food Act 1984  |  |               |               |
| Other (please specify)   |  |               |               |
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| Please indicate how the land is used when not beir used as a market place. (Indicate more than one if appropriate).    | ng   |               |               |
| a) Market square left as open space  |  |               |               |
| b) Market square used for car parking at other times   |  |               |               |
| c) Roadway - pedestrianised  |  |               |               |
| d) Roadway - trafficked  |  |               | C             |
| <ul> <li>e) Dedicated area of extra wide highway<br/>normally left as open spaces</li> </ul>                           |  |               |               |
| <ul> <li>f) Dedicated area of extra wide highway<br/>normally given over for car parking</li> </ul>                    |  |               |               |
| <ul> <li>g) Dedicated area of extra wide highway<br/>normally given over for other use (please<br/>specify)</li> </ul> |  |               |               |
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| <ul> <li>h) Land (off highway area) dedicated for<br/>market use only</li> </ul>                                       |  |               |               |
| <ul> <li>Land (off highway area) with other uses<br/>(please specify) on non-market days</li> </ul>                    |  |               | e             |
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| i) Other (please specify)  |  |               | f             |
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| Is the market on the highway?  |  |               |               |
| Is the market on the highway!  |  |               |               |
|  | Food Act 1984<br>Other ( <i>please specify</i> )<br>Please indicate how the land is used when not beir<br>used as a market place. ( <i>Indicate more than one if</i><br><i>appropriate</i> ).<br>a) Market square left as open space<br>b) Market square used for car parking at other times<br>c) Roadway - pedestrianised<br>d) Roadway - trafficked<br>e) Dedicated area of extra wide highway<br>normally left as open spaces<br>f) Dedicated area of extra wide highway<br>normally given over for car parking<br>g) Dedicated area of extra wide highway<br>normally given over for other use ( <i>please</i><br><i>specify</i> )<br>h) Land (off highway area) dedicated for<br>market use only<br>i) Land (off highway area) with other uses<br>( <i>please specify</i> ) on non-market days | Food Act 1984 | Food Act 1984 |

- **3** Please provide other details regarding running the market(s).
  - a) Who organises the market on the ground?

Operator (named at Q1)

Other person (please specify and provide contact details)

b) Who decides where stalls are sited?

Operator (named at Q1)

Other person (please specify and provide contact details)

c) Who controls the land on non-market days?

Operator (named at Q1)

Other person (*please specify and provide* contact details)

- d) Is anyone else involved in deciding how the market is run? (*please specify*)
- e) Are any items relating to the market locked away on site on non-market days? (*please specify*)
- f) Are there any signs or facilities fixed in the place the market operates?

| Permanent signs             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Advertising posters         |  |
| Electricity points          |  |
| Water points                |  |
| Marked out areas for stalls |  |
| Marked out pitches          |  |
| Other (please specify)      |  |
|                             |  |

### PART C - Receipts - please give trading receipts for the last 3 financial years

| 14 | Accounting year ending<br>(day:month:year)                                    | No of<br>weeks | No of<br>weeks | No of<br>weeks |
|----|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|    | Total Gross Receipts (excluding VAT)  | £              | £              | £              |
|    | a) From the <b>public</b> to <b>merely enter</b> the market place             | £              | £              | £              |
|    | b) From the <b>traders</b> to <b>merely enter</b> the market place            | £              | £              | £              |
|    | c) From the <b>traders</b> to set up stalls                                   | £              | £              | £              |
|    | <ul> <li>From the traders to occupy a pitch<br/>(but not a stall)</li> </ul>  | £              | ٤              | £              |
|    | e) From the <b>traders</b> to occupy pens<br>for the use of their own animals | £              | £              | £              |
|    | f) Any other receipts from traders  | £              | £              | £              |
|    | g) Administrative fees received   | £              | £              | £              |

#### 15 Expenditure - Please provide details regarding any expenditure incurred running the market (s).

| a) Levies         | £ | £ | £ |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| b) Monitoring     | £ | £ | £ |
| c) Administration | £ | £ | £ |
| d) Security       | £ | £ | £ |
| e) Other fees     | £ | £ | £ |

Where necessary, please provide any further details or explanations regarding the receipts or expenditure you have provided.

#### PART D - Please answer question, and if "Yes" give details

| 16 | Is any rent received from letting other parts of the pro (excluding items dealt with in Q14 above)?    | perty   | No 🗌 Yes 🗌  |
|----|--|---------|---|
|    | If "Yes", state number of lettings   |         | han two lettings, continue on the bottom of page 7 and page separate sheet that must be signed and dated) |
|    | Letting 1  |         | Letting 2   |
|    | Description<br>Use:<br>Name of operator/tenant:<br>Correspondence address:                             |         | Description<br>Use:<br>Name of operator/tenant:<br>Correspondence address:                                |
|    | Post code  |         | Post code   |
|    | Current annual rent or payment (excluding VAT)   | Year    | Current annual rent or payment<br>(excluding VAT)   |
|    | Date when fixed  |         | Date when fixed   |
|    | Has rent/payment from this source been included in the receipts given at Q14 above? No Yes Yes         | he      | Has rent/payment from this source been included in the receipts given at Q14 above? No Yes                |
|    | Does the rent include amounts for  |         | Does the rent include amounts for   |
|    | Business rates? No Yes   |         | Business rates? No Yes  |
|    | Property Insurance? No 🗌 Yes 🛄   |         | Property Insurance? No 🗌 Yes 🛄  |
|    | e remainder of this Notice applies only to occupiers applicable please complete the declaration on pag |         | rent or who have a lease, tenancy or agreement. If this is<br>turn this Notice to me.                     |
| PA | RT E - Questions 17 - 25 should be cor   | npleted |   |
| 17 | What is the current <b>annual</b> rent?  | 21      | Is the rent increased annually in accordance with changes in the RPI?                                     |
| 18 | Does the rent shown at Q17 include an amount for   |         |   |
|    | a) VAT? No Yes   | 22      | Does the rent payable vary according to the gross   |

| <br>Does the rent payable vary according to the gross |
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| or net turnover of the occupier's business?           |
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a) include occupier's, manager's

d) relate only to land (excluding

b) include other property?

buildings)

or staff living accommodation?

c) relate to only part of the property? No

| b) Non-domestic rates?  | No | Yes   |    | No  |
|---|----|-------|----|---|
| c) Water charges?   | Νο | Yes   |    | If the answer is <b>"Yes"</b> , give details below: |
| When did the current rent first bec                                     |    | , ,   |    |   |
| a previous occupier under the tern<br>agreement? (disregard alterations |    | se or | 23 | Does the rent payable:                              |

a previous oc agreement? (disregard alterations solely due to changes in the Day Month Year amount of rates or services payable)

20 Is the rent shown at Q17 based upon open market value?

NoL Yes

No

If "No", tick appropriate box and give details.

at the beginning of a new lease/agreement?

as an interim rent under the Landlord & Tenant Acts?

at a rent review?

at a lease renewal?

as part of a sale and leaseback transaction?

Give details

a) VAT?

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| 24 | a) Was the current rent <i>(ignoring indexation increases)</i> fixed |
|----|--|
|    | at the beginning of a new lease/agreement?                           |
|    | as an interim rent under the Landlord & Tenant Acts?                 |
|    | at a rent review?  |
|    | at a lease renewal?  |
|    | as part of a sale and leaseback transaction?                         |
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If the answer is "Yes" to any of the above, give details:

b) When was the rent actually agreed or set?

Day Month Year

Yes 🗌

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No 🗌

No 🗌

No

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## PART E - Continued

| 25 | Was the current rent fixed by:   | 30 | Was a former lease or agreement surrendered early as a condition of the present one being granted?  |
|----|--|----|---|
|    | <ul> <li>Arbitration?</li> <li>Independent Expert?</li> <li>A Court?</li> </ul>  | 31 | <ul> <li>No Yes</li> <li>a) At what intervals is the rent reviewed under the terms of the lease/agreement? (Other than indication equaristics in retease)</li> </ul>  |
| 26 | Who is ultimately responsible for bearing the following costs? ( <i>Either directly or by reimbursing the landlord/ tenant by means of a separate payment</i> )    |    | or variation in rates or services)  |
|    | <ul> <li>a) outside repairs</li> <li>b) inside repairs</li> <li>c) building insurance</li> <li>Landlord</li> <li>Tenant</li> <li>Tenant</li> </ul>                 |    | b) When is the next rent<br>review due?   |
|    | If responsibilities for any are shared, please give details below  | 32 | Can the rent be reduced on review under the terms of the lease/agreement?   |
|    |  |    | No 🗌 Yes 🗌  |
| 27 | a) Does the rent shown at Q17 include an amount for  | 33 | Were any tenants' additions or improvements<br>disregarded at the time the rent stated at Q17 was<br>agreed or determined?  |
| 21 | any services provided by the landlord?<br>(eg effluent disposal, cleaning, lighting, heating)  |    |   |
|    |  |    | If " <b>Yes</b> ", give details of the works, date of completion and, if completed within the last 5 years, the cost of   |
|    | If " <b>Yes</b> ", and where specifically itemised, what sum is included in the rent? <i>(excluding VAT)</i>   |    | the works   |
|    | <ul> <li>b) Is a separate payment made in respect of any<br/>services provided by the landlord?<br/>(eg effluent disposal, cleaning, lighting, heating)</li> </ul> |    |   |
|    |  | 34 | Did you pay a capital sum or premium for your lease or agreement (either to a landlord or previous lessee)?   |
|    | If " <b>Yes</b> ", and where specifically itemised, what sum is included in the rent?  |    | No 🗌 Yes 🗌  |
|    | (excluding VAT) £  |    | If <b>"Yes"</b> , and if the rent has not been reviewed since, give details of:   |
|    | c) Describe services provided  |    | a) amount of payment <b>£</b>   |
|    |  |    | b) date of payment  |
| 28 | Does the rent shown at Q17 include trade fixtures<br>and fittings, plant & machinery, furniture and<br>other equipment belonging to the landlord?<br>No Yes        | 35 | Are there any legal or planning restrictions, unusual terms or conditions in the lease or agreement etc that may have affected the rent payable? (eg restrictions on the types of sales; break clause; contracting out of Landlord and Tenant Act rights) |
|    | If " <b>Yes</b> ", and where specifically itemised, what sum is included in the rent?  |    | No 🗌 Yes 🗌  |
|    | (excluding VAT)  |    | If " <b>Yes</b> ", please give details below  |
| 29 | a) When did the current lease or agreement begin?<br>(Whether or not it was first granted to the<br>present occupier) Day Month Year                               |    |   |
|    | b) How long was it granted for?  |    |   |
|    | Years Months   |    |   |

# To the best of my knowledge and belief the information I have given in this form and any attachments is correct and complete.

| Signature                                  |                |                  |               |                |
|--|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Name in CAPITALS                           |                |                  |               |                |
| Date                                       | Day Month Year |                  |               |                |
| Position                                   |                |                  |               |                |
| I am the Occup<br>Daytime<br>telephone no. | oier Owner     | Occupier's Agent | Owner's Agent | Lessee's Agent |

#### PART G - Contact Details

If you would like us to either contact you at a different address or contact someone else if we have any queries about this form, please give details here.

| Name in CAPITALS          |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Daytime<br>telephone no.  | Email address |
| Correspondence<br>address |               |

**Please return to:** Valuation Office Agency, Durham Customer Service Centre, Wycliffe House, Green Lane, Durham DH1 3UW **or if completing digitally**, save the PDF and return as an email attachment to specialist.rating@voa.gov.uk

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We may get information about you from others, such as other government departments and agencies and local authorities. We may check information we receive from them and also from you, with what is already in our records.

We may give information to other government departments and agencies and local authorities but only if the law permits us to do so, to check the accuracy of information, to prevent or detect crime and to protect public funds.

#### Further information or remarks (if any)

Please provide further details here if there is insufficient room for you to complete answers to any of the foregoing questions or if any question(s) require further explanation or clarification

| Question No. | Details |
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Question No. Details

Please complete the declaration on Page 7 before you return this notice to me