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Subject: RE: EIR: Central government fleet
Date: 28 April 2021 17:22:45

Dear Sebastien Ash

Thank you for your Environmental Regulations Information request received on 27 April and allocated reference EIR 045.

In response to your request, I can confirm that the Single Source Regulations Office do not operate any non-specialist vehicles that fall within the scope of the Government Fleet Commitment.

To provide some explanation of our role, the Single Source Regulations Office or SSRO is an executive non-departmental public body, sponsored by the Ministry of Defence (MOD). We play a key role in the regulation of single source, or non-competitive, defence contracts. The Defence Reform Act 2014 ('the Act') created a regulatory framework for single source defence contracts. The framework came fully into force in December 2014, following Parliamentary approval of the Single Source Contract Regulations 2014. The framework places controls on the prices of qualifying contracts and requires greater transparency on the part of defence contractors. The SSRO is at the heart of the regulatory framework, supporting its operation.

We are responsible for:

- Keeping under review the Defence Reform Act and the Regulations and recommending appropriate changes to the Secretary of State.
- Making an annual recommendation to the Secretary of State on the Baseline Profit Rate, Capital Servicing Rates and SSRO funding adjustment to be applied in determining the profit rates of qualifying contracts.
- Giving opinions and making determinations on questions referred by the MOD and defence contractors, clarifying how the regime applies to qualifying contracts and resolving disagreements.
- Keeping under review the extent to which contractors are complying with their reporting obligations.
- Keeping an up-to-date record of qualifying contracts and receiving statutory reports from defence contractors into the SSRO's DefCARS database.
- Fulfilling requests by the Secretary of State for analysis of reported data and providing other services or assistance relating to single source defence procurement.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to: Neil Swift, c/o Enquiries, enquiries@ssro.gov.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner

can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Kind regards,

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From: Sebastien Ash <sebastien.f.ash@gmail.com>

Sent: 27 April 2021 17:54

To: Sebastien Ash <Sebastien.f.ash@gmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: EIR: Central government fleet

Dear FOI officer,

I am writing to you under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 to request the following information:

A list of the vehicles operated by your organisation, including:

- make and model (inc. year) OR if not available, the vehicle type (i.e. van, car etc.)
- engine and fuel type
- emissions class (i.e. whether it is ultra-low emissions) and the emissions in g/km of CO2, if possible
- purchase date
- The agency/unit/NDPB which operates the vehicle

Please include as much of this information as is readily available.

If it is not possible to compile a full list, for whatever reason, I would consider a breakdown of all the vehicles by points (2) and (3) to fulfil the request, subject to the condition below.

Please only include results for non-specialist vehicles that fall within the scope of the Government Fleet Commitment or note whether a vehicle falls within the scope. This is sometimes defined as cars or 'M1' vehicles, a United Nations vehicle standard. This may be the category used for vehicle type in point (1) in which case you can consider this part of the request satisfied.

If you are encountering practical difficulties with complying with this request, please contact me as soon as possible (in line with your section 16 duty to advise and assist requesters) so that we can discuss the matter and if necessary I can modify the request.

If you have received a duplicate of this email, please treat as one request.

Please send me the data requested in the form of an Excel spreadsheet or as a csv file.

Please can you acknowledge receipt of this request.

Kind regards,

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Sebastien Ash