

FOI 23/677

Dear

Many thanks for your request for information, dated 15 September 2023. Please find our response to your questions below:

1. What was the average number of days taken to assess and issue an approve or reject decision for a new application for a MIA manufacturing licence per month for the last 6 months of available data?
September MIA initial - 0 issued
August - average days 80
July - average days 102
June - 0 issued
May - average days 118
April - 0 issued
2. What was the average number of days taken to assess and issue an approve or reject decision for a new application for a MIA(IMP) manufacturing licence per month for the last 6 months of available data?
September MIA(IMP) initial - average days 89
August - average days 98
July - 0 issued
June - 0 issued
May - 0 issued
April - average days 37
3. What was the average number of days taken to assess and issue an approve or reject decision for a new application for a MS manufacturing licence per month for the last 6 months of available data?
September MS initial – average 176 days
August - 101 days
July - 0 issued
June - 0 issued
May - 0 issued
April - 0 issued
4. What was the average number of days taken to assess and issue an approve or reject decision for a new application for a WDA(H) wholesale dealer licence per month for the last 6 months of available data?

September WDA(H) Initial - average days 96
August - average days 107
July - average days 121
June - average days 96
May - average days 133
April - average days 119

5. What was the average number of days taken to assess and issue an approve or reject decision a variation to an existing MIA manufacturing licence per month for the last 6 months of available data?
September MIA variation - average days 36.6
August - average days 28.4
July - average days 14.7
June - average days 39.6
May - average days 35
April - average days 52

6. What was the average number of days taken to assess and issue an approve or reject decision for a variation to an existing MIA(IMP) manufacturing licence per month for the last 6 months of available data?
September average days 39.6
August - average days 39.2
July - average days 13
June - average days 64
May - average days 32
April - average days 58

7. What was the average number of days taken to assess and issue an approve or reject decision for a variation to an existing MS manufacturing licence per month for the last 6 months of available data?
September - average days 56
August - average days 38.3
July - average days 19
June - average days 41.4
May - average days 35
April - average days 44

8. What was the average number of days taken to assess and issue an approve or reject decision for a variation to an existing WDA(H) wholesale dealer licence per month for the last 6 months of available data?
September - average days 44.6
August - average days 40.7
July - average days 45
June - average days 55
May - average days 36
April - average days 36

Please note that the variations listed above include those both with and without an inspection. The above figures do not include withdrawn cases.

Please note the current system including the submission tracking process is under review to make improvements. These updates will be addressed within our forthcoming improved regulatory management system.

If you disagree with how we have interpreted the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in answering your request, you can ask for an internal review. Please reply to this email, within two months of this reply, specifying that you would like an Internal Review to be carried out.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you were to remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you would have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please bear in mind that the Information Commissioner will not normally review our handling of your request unless you have first contacted us to conduct an internal review.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted online via an electronic form: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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Yours sincerely
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