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Dear Mr Britain,

Freedom of information request

Your request was received on 23 September 2009 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). In your email you asked for the

1. Please send me a full list of all licence plates / VRNs currently registered to a vehicle.

I can confirm that DVLA holds information falling within the description specified in your request within its databases. However, we estimate that the cost of collating the information would exceed the appropriate limit of £600.

Section 12 of the FOI Act exempts the DVLA from complying with a request where the cost in determining whether we hold the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information exceeds £600.

This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3.5 days (or 24 hours) costed at £25.00 per hour. This costing is set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

However, DVLA has commercial selling agents to whom we sell anonymised data. They may be able to help you with your request. I have provided a list of them at Appendix A. There will probably be a charge for any data they supply.

2. Please tell me how many VRNs are currently registered to vehicles and those vehicles are or maybe on the road.

I can confirm that as at 31 March 2009 there were 34,261,800 licensed vehicles on the road. Please see the table below for detail.



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Date	Cars	Motor cycles	Light goods	Heavy goods	Buses & coaches	Other vehicles	Total
31 Mar 2009	28,464.5	1,286.4	3,226.5	510.9	179.0	594.5	34,261.8

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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