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Dear Mr. Bradbury,

Thank you for your FOI request by email dated 27th October 2008.

You asked:

“Will you please let me have a schedule showing the amounts of duty payable per litre of (a) petrol (b) diesel and (c) agricultural (red) diesel for each fiscal year commencing 1990/91 to date.”

The information you are seeking can be found in the Hydrocarbon Oils Bulletin, which is routinely published on the UK Trade Info website at the link below. As the FOI Act establishes a legal process, we formally have to point out that the information provided in response to your question has already been published and is therefore exempt from re-issue under section 21 of the Act. However, we recognise that it is not always easy to locate information and, for convenience, I am attaching a copy of the relevant table from the Bulletin. Please note that government information is covered by crown copyright (see notice below). For clarity I should also explain that the ‘Gas Oil’ column is the rate that has applied to red diesel. The web link is as follows -

<http://www.uktradeinfo.co.uk/index.cfm?task=bulloil>.

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Paul Morran
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On behalf of HM Treasury

Enclosure:
Sheet 4 “HYDROCARBON OIL DUTY RATES” of the September 2008 Hydrocarbon Oils Bulletin.



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