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Dear Mr Skene

PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH TEMPLATES AND SPECIFICATIONS

I am writing in relation to your Freedom of Information (FOI) request about templates for passport photos and the technical specifications for photo measurements, the response to which is now under consideration by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

The ICO has pointed out that at the time of our internal review you were not provided with a copy of, or access to, the photo template in use at the time of your request. I apologise for this and enclose a copy of that in use in the summer of 2008, when you made your original request. I hope that you will find it of interest.

As you will be aware the ICO is considering our use of exemptions in relation to the technical specifications for photo measurements, so far as they are not already in the public domain. When the ICO has considered this matter they will inform us both of their findings.

Yours sincerely

Oliver Lendrum
Information Access Manager

cc: ICO

