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Louise Green

Via email: request-432743-894e754b@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Louise

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – RFI20171396

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') of 18th September 2017, asking:

I understand 'Fawlty Towers' has been produced and performed for the stage. Has the BBC or BBC Worldwide granted a licence to Mr John Cleese or Mr Phil McIntyre, or any other third party to use the BBC's 'FAWLTY TOWERS' trademark?

Response

We have found no record of any licenses granted by the BBC to any third parties to use the BBC's FAWLTY TOWERS trade mark.

Please note that as a commercial subsidiary of the BBC, BBC Worldwide is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act by virtue of section 6(1)(b)(ii).

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request then you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113 or <https://ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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