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Dear Mr Burgess

Thank you for your enquiry of 10 June and subsequent clarification. As agreed we have provided the number of Tier 2 ICT used Certificates of Sponsorship, standard occupation classification codes 2131 and 2132, for Indian Nationals for the period 1 March to 31 May 2010. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I apologise for the delay in my response.

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

All figures have been rounded to the nearest five. The figures quoted are <u>not</u> provided under National Statistics protocols and have been derived from local management information and are therefore provisional and subject to change.

I hope this is of help to you. If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference 15199. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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Yours sincerely,

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