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Mr Amit Hidri

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10 December 2014

Dear Mr Hidri,

FOI Request 33473

Thank you for your email of 29 July 2014 in which you requested an internal review of the response to an earlier request (reference 32195). In that email you also requested "...all guidance issued in reference to processing an EEA Family Permit application, where the non-EU family member of an EEA National has refused to supply biometric data." This request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding.

We believe that the information you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you. It can be found on the Home Office website, https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/european-nationals-andschemes-entry-clearance-guidance

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts the Home Office from having to provide you with this information, because it is already reasonably accessible. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source which I have indicated, please contact me again.

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 33473. 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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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.



Yours sincerely,

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