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Dear Robert John Park,

Freedom of Information request – RFI20210385

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 3 March 2021 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

- “- the number of exit declarations*
- the details of the equipment or cargo*
- goods to be sold*
- at risk goods “entering the EU*

Made by the BBC under the terms of the Northern Ireland Protocol

- in January and February 2021

Made by, lodged and responded to by the BBC from Great Britain to Northern Ireland and their cost, type, commodity and the resources expended.

I also request the number of journeys made by staff and employees between GB and Northern Ireland in either direction, the cost to the BBC and travel costs.

Additionally I request the expenses policy for such employees, their equipment and how they are approved by the BBC

I request the equivalent for 2019.”

We can confirm that there have been no declarations made under the Northern Ireland protocol for goods shipped by the BBC in January and February 2021.

The BBC's Expenses Policy, which has been current since November 2018, can be found here: http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/partnersandsuppliers/freelancers/BBC_Expense_Policy.pdf

With regards to travel costs for BBC staff travelling between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the requested timeframe for this information is unclear. In order to answer this part of your request accurately, can you please confirm this?

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, 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. A request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of receiving the BBC's response to your original request.

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, Tel: 0303 123 1113 or see <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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