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Date: 4 September 2014

Dear Mr Yeo

FOI Request 32533

Thank you for your e-mail of 6 August 2014 in which you ask for release of any or all training materials relating to the immigration law changes that took effect on 28 July 2014, both the changes to human rights rules and the changes to deportation appeals provided to presenting officers and others.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Home Office holds the information that you requested. However, after careful consideration we have decided that the information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

The information that we hold is already accessible by other means. The Home Office has published guidance to caseworkers on considering Article 8 and the application of non-suspensive appeals in deportation cases on the gov.uk website. Training to presenting officers and others was based on our published guidance.

I have included links to the relevant guidance in this letter.

Criminality and deportation:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/337253/Article_8_ECHR_Guidance_-_v5_0_-_Version_2_.pdf

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/336866/Section_94B.pdf

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/336878/ EE A Amendment No 2 Regulations 2014.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/336878/EE_A_Amendment_No_2_Regulations_2014.pdf)

Non-criminality cases:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/chapter-8-appendix-fm-family-members>

If you have any difficulties in accessing this information do not hesitate to 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 32533. 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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