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Our reference: FOI2023/00032

Mr John O'Sullivan
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24 January 2023

Dear Mr O'Sullivan,

Freedom of Information Request – FOI2023/00032

We are writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (“**Post Office**”) on 18 January 2023, which has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“**FOIA**”).

In your email you have requested the information shown in bold below:

“What value of International Postage was sold in Branch between 10/01/2023 and 18/01/2023 for Royal Mail? And 10/01/2022 to 18/01/2022 and 10/01/2021 to 18/01/2021”

We can confirm that Post Office does hold the information you have requested, however Post Office considers it would be likely to harm the Commercial Interests of the third party (as defined by s43(2) FOIA).

s43(2) Commercial Interests

Information which, if disclosed, would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) FOIA. Post Office has concluded that the value of international postage, if disclosed would be of high commercial interest and would be likely to prejudice a third party's commercial interest. Since section 43(2) is a qualified exemption, the public interest test has also been considered and Post Office has taken into account the public interest in openness and transparency. Post Office has also considered the public interest in preserving Post Office's ability to compete in a commercial environment including protecting its relationship with third parties. Post Office has concluded that the considerations favouring disclosure are outweighed by the public interest in protecting the commercial interests of Post Office

If you have any queries about this response, please contact us. Do remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

We are sorry we could not provide you with the information you requested on this occasion, however if you are dissatisfied with the handling of this response, you do have a right to request an internal review. You can do this by writing to the address below stating your reasons for your internal review request.

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If, having requested an internal review by Post Office, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
<https://ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,

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