

Reference: 01235736

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Dear Mr Wood,

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information in relation to allocated amateur radio callsigns. We received this request on 16 April 2021 and have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked: *Could you please provide me with a list of all of the amateur radio callsigns that are currently in the Ofcom database.*

Would you please indicate: 1. The callsigns current status, for example, Available, Allocated, Reserved, Forbidden (or any other status you may assign), 2. To what type of licensee they have been allocated; Foundation, Intermediate or Full 3. When the callsign was allocated 5. How long the callsign may still be reserved for.

Our response

Please see the attached list of amateur radio call signs which we have extracted from our database, including status, type, time of allocation and reservation to date. Please also note the following:

- The original start date and licence type are available only for 'allocated' callsigns.
- 'Reserved' callsigns are those that are in the process of 'cooling down' and not available for allocation presently however they are available after 2 years.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any queries, then please contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Mapletoft

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for responding to internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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