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Dear James Ryan,

Thank you for your email of 30 August where you requested the following information:

Please can you send me a excel list of all UK schools in the Middle East, with their name, email address, other information.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

The Department for International Trade does not hold a comprehensive list of UK schools in the Middle East. The attached excel file represents information that is held by the Department but this is not comprehensive.

Information on UK schools in the Middle East is available from British Schools Middle East and British Schools Overseas. British Schools Middle East is a membership organisation for schools operating in this region and its website ([www.bsme.org.uk](http://www.bsme.org.uk)) provides a membership list together with information on each school.

British Schools Overseas is a voluntary inspection scheme for overseas schools worldwide. The scheme helps to inform parents about how the standards in these schools measure up against the standards that apply to independent schools in England. The list of accredited schools is shown at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/british-schools-overseas-inspection-reports/british-schools-overseas-accredited-schools-inspection-reports>

**Appeals procedure**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit:

Information Rights Unit  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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

Yours sincerely,

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