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Dear Mr Jervis

### **Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your e-mail of 9 November requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Your subsequent e-mail of 12 November clarifying your request also hinted that the information asked for is licensed off by DVLA.

You asked for:

**The release of a database of all Motor Vehicle Registration Information System (MVRIS) codes with makes and models of vehicle.**

This information is not held and therefore DVLA would not license off the MVRIS codes.

The MVRIS is held by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT). They create, and presumably license, the codes you refer to. Therefore, you may wish to contact them instead at the following address:

The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders  
71 Great Peter Street,  
London,  
SW1P 2BN  
Tel: 0207 235 7000  
Fax: 0207 235 7112  
Website: [www.smmt.co.uk](http://www.smmt.co.uk)

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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