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Dear Ms Samy

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 16 March in which you ask for information regarding Multilingual Standard Form requests.

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

I would like to know the number of Multilingual Standard Form requests or forms processed by GRO from 16 Feb 2019 to 31 December 2020, when the EU Public Documents Regulation applied to the UK, in order to understand how widely this service was used, as opposed to the notary/legalisation route.

The General Register Office, part of Her Majesty's Passport Office, holds the information requested. From 16 February 2019 to 31 December 25,513 applications for Multilingual Standard Forms (MSF) were processed.

Yours sincerely

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