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## Dear BritCits

Thank you for your e-mail of 17 February, in which you asked for the following in relation to the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) case of *O & B (C-456/12):* 

- 1. Guidance issued to UKVI caseworkers and border staff in relation to this judgment
- 2. Timescales for when UK regulations will be amended to incorporate this court ruling

The first part of your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We do not believe the second part of your request to be a valid Freedom of Information request but are, however, prepared to provide a response under routine correspondence.

In relation to part one, the Home Office does not hold the information which you have requested as no guidance has been issued to caseworkers or border staff as a result of this judgment.

As regards the second part of your request, we are still considering if, and how, the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006 need to be amended as a result of the judgment and so we are currently unable to provide timescales for this.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, **quoting reference FOI 34783**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.



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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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