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Steve Elibank By e-mail

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Dear Mr Elibank

Freedom of Information request (our ref. 16756)

Thank you for your e-mail of 4 November 2010, in which you ask for a copy of Security Questionnaire 028-2201. You ask specifically to receive the copy in electronic format which is not simply the document scanned in (as in, the original file as was created on a computer before being printed). Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Whilst we can confirm that the Home Office does hold the information you have requested, we do not hold a copy of it in the specific format you have requested. The Security Questionnaire used by the Home Office is identical to that held by the Civil Aviation Authority which we are aware has already been provided to you by this Authority.

We therefore believe that the information you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you. Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts the Home Office from having to provide you with this information, because it is already in the public domain.

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 16756. 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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